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SUPERGIRL

GASP!... INCREDIBLY, **STREAKY** HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO **COLOSSAL CAT!**

SO WHAT? THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY FALL! LEMME AT THAT GIGANTIC PUSSYCAT! I'LL CUT HIM DOWN TO SIZE!!

HERE IT IS, READERS! THE STARTLING TALE AN AVALANCHE OF YOUR LETTERS HAS **DEMANDED!** IT'S THE STORY IN WHICH **SUPERGIRL'S** SUPER-CAT PET, **STREAKY**... AND **SUPERMAN'S** SUPER-DOG PET, **KRYPTO**... CLASH WITH EACH OTHER LIKE LIGHTNING BOLTS! DOGS AND CATS HAVE BEEN INSTINCTIVE FOES FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, BUT NEVER, **NEVER** IN ALL HISTORY HAS THERE EVER BEEN A DOG-AND-CAT FIGHT LIKE **THIS!** SUPER-STRENGTH... FLYING... X-RAY VISION... ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MIGHTY SUPER-POWERS POSSESSED BY **STREAKY** AND **KRYPTO**--AND THE VERY UNIVERSE SHAKES AND REELS WHEN **CAT OF STEEL** AND **DOG OF STEEL** HURTLE INTO...

The BATTLE of the SUPER-PETS!

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ONE AFTERNOON, IN THE ARTS-AND-CRAFTS CLASS IN MIDVALE ORPHANAGE, LINDA(**SUPERGIRL**) LEE IS APPROACHED BY HER INSTRUCTOR...

WONDERFUL NEWS, LINDA! MR. AND MRS. MORGAN HAVE JUST SIGNED YOUR ADOPTION PAPERS!

OH, DEAR!

THEY LOOK LIKE **NICE** PEOPLE... BUT I MUST NOT LET THEM--OR ANYONE ELSE--ADOPT ME! IF I GOT FOSTER-PARENTS, THEY MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY LEARN I'M REALLY **SUPERMAN'S** SECRET EMERGENCY WEAPON--**SUPERGIRL**!

LINDA CARVED THESE FIGURINES OUT OF ORDINARY WHITE SOAP!

THEY'RE EXCELLENT, MR. GALLOWAY!

HOW CAN I MAKE THE MORGANS CHANGE THEIR MIND ABOUT ADOPTING ME? I--CAN'T THINK OF A WAY OUT!

EAGERLY, THE INSTRUCTOR REACHES INTO A HIGH CABINET...

NOW LET ME SHOW YOU LINDA'S MOST AMBITIOUS PROJECT--A BUST OF ME SHE FINISHED YESTERDAY -- I HAVEN'T SEEN THE COMPLETED BUST MYSELF YET...

MR. GALLOWAY IS BETWEEN ME AND THE BUST HE'S REMOVED FROM THE CLOSET... OTHERWISE, I COULD USE MY SUPER-POWERS TO--!??? WHY DO THEY LOOK SO ANGRY??

WELL, I NEVER...!?

DISGUSTING!

AS MR. GALLOWAY TURNS TOWARD LINDA...

YOU **MEAN** THING! YOU DELIBERATELY GAVE THE BUST UGLY, SNEERING FEATURES!

WE DON'T WANT TO ADOPT A **BRAT**! THE ADOPTION'S OFF!

B-BUT I GAVE THE BUST HANDSOME FEATURES! WHAT IN THE WORLD?--

GLANCING THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW, LINDA SEES...

KRYPTO'S FLYING BY ON PATROL! OH, I GET IT! HE SAW THE TROUBLE I WAS IN AND HELPED OUT BY AIMING HIS INFRA-RED VISION SO THAT...

"...ITS HEAT MELTED THE BUST'S SMILING FEATURES INTO A TERRIBLE SCOWL...!"

HURRYING TO HER ROOM, LINDA REMOVES HER DARK WIG AND HER OUTER GARMENTS TRANS-FORMING HERSELF INTO DYNAMIC SUPERGIRL...

KRYPTO WAS FLYING TOWARD THE WOODS... HMM...I'LL TAKE THIS NEW DRESS WITH ME!

SWIFTLY, SHE FLIES TO SUPERMAN'S WAITING PET...

KRYPTO! YOU'RE SO SWEET TO HELP ME OUT OF THAT TIGHT SPOT! HOW SMART YOU ARE! NO WONDER SUPERMAN ADORES YOU!

YIP! YIP!

PHOOEY!

UH-OH--MY PET CAT, STREAKY, WHO IS UNSUPER AT PRESENT, WAS PLAYING NEARBY! HE SAW ME PRAISE KRYPTO AND NOW HE'S LEAVING UNHAPPILY...

COME BACK, STREAKY!

KRYPTO IS STEALING SUPERGIRL'S LOVE AWAY FROM ME--}CHOKE!...

BUT STREAKY DOESN'T TURN BACK. NEXT, SUPERGIRL COMMANDS THE LINDA LEE ROBOT TO EMERGE FROM ITS HOLLOW TREE HIDING PLACE--THEN...

REMOVE THE DRESS YOU'RE WEARING, AND PUT ON THIS NEW ONE! SOMEONE MIGHT GUESS YOU'RE A ROBOT IF THEY ALWAYS SEE YOU WEARING THE SAME DRESS!

YES, MISTRESS!

SHORTLY... YOU LOOK LOVELY IN YOUR NEW DRESS, ROBOT-- NOW TAKE MY PLACE AS LINDA LEE AT THE ORPHANAGE WHILE I ROMP WITH **KRYPTO!**

I... SHALL OBEY, **SUPERGIRL!**

MEANWHILE, IN THE ORPHANAGE'S CELLAR...

I'M SO ANGRY, I COULD BUST!--HMMM! I'LL PRETEND THAT BALL OF TWINE IS **KRYPTO** AND HIT IT GOOD AND **HARD!** MAYBE I'LL FEEL BETTER, THEN!

BUT JUST AS **STREAKY** RAISES HIS PAW MENACINGLY A DELIGHTFUL ODOR COMES FROM THE **X-KRYPTONITE** MARBLE HIDDEN INSIDE THE TWINE, AND...

WOWEE-WOW! RING-A-DING-DING-DING!-- I FEEL GR-GREAT!

IT ISN'T A TORNADO...IT ISN'T A HURRICANE...IT'S **SUPER-CAT!**

YA-HOO! ONCE AGAIN I'M THE TERRIFIC-EST, MIGHTIEST CAT IN THE WORLD... WHERE'S **KRYPTO?** LEMME AT 'IM!!

NEITHER **STREAKY** NOR **SUPERGIRL** REALIZES THAT HIS ON-AND-OFF AGAIN SUPER-POWERS COME FROM THE **X-KRYPTONITE** MARBLE THAT WAS CREATED AND DISCARDED BY LINDA WHEN SHE FAILED TO DISCOVER A **KRYPTONITE** ANTIDOTE DURING AN EXPERIMENT...

ALSO, THEY AREN'T AWARE THE DISCARDED **X-KRYPTONITE** MARBLE BECAME ENTANGLED INSIDE A BALL OF TWINE WHICH **STREAKY** PLAYFULLY DRAGGED INTO THE ORPHANAGE CELLAR! THUS, **STREAKY'S** SUPER-POWERS GAINED FROM **X-KRYPTONITE** ALWAYS WEAR OFF AFTER A WHILE...

SECONDS LATER, AS **SUPERGIRL** AND **KRYPTO** FLY THROUGH SCREENING CLOUDS...

TAKE **THAT,** YOU INTRUDER!

GASP!--**STREAKY'S** SUPER, AGAIN--AND ANGRILY ATTACKING **KRYPTO!**

HEARING AN EAR-SPLITTING YOWLING WHILE ON HIS PATROL, **SUPERMAN** INVESTIGATES...

GREAT SCOTT! YOUR CAT HAS HIS SUPER-POWERS AGAIN, **SUPERGIRL!** HE AND **KRYPTO** ARE TANGLING IN A SUPERDOG AND SUPERCAT FIGHT! LET'S SEPARATE THEM!

AND AS THE TWO SUPER-PETS ARE TUGGED APART...

STREAKY IS JEALOUS BECAUSE HE SAW ME PETTING **KRYPTO!** I ONLY DID SO BECAUSE HE HAD DONE A GOOD DEED FOR ME!

A FEUD, EH? LET'S SETTLE THIS HARMLESSLY!

SOON, AT A JUNK-HEAP NEAR SOME ABANDONED HOUSES...

INSTEAD OF FIGHTING, YOU TWO, USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS IN A CONTEST OF SKILLS! FIRST, HOW ABOUT A TUG-OF-WAR ON THIS DISCARDED CHAIN!

WAIT!

SMILING, **SUPERGIRL** TAKES A TINY CAPE FROM THE POUCH IN THE LINING OF HER CAPE, THEN--

I MADE THIS FOR YOU TO WEAR WHENEVER YOU BECOME SUPER, **STREAKY!** IT'S FRICTION-PROOF AND ACID-PROOF!

I'LL CHEER FOR **KRYPTO**. AFTER ALL, HE'S BEEN MY FAITHFUL PET FOR MANY YEARS!

PRESENTLY, IT'S **DOG OF STEEL** AGAINST **CAT OF STEEL** IN THE MOST AMAZING TUG-OF-WAR OF ALL TIME...!

WHOEVER PULLS THE OTHER FELLOW PAST THE LINE FORMED BY THE TELEPHONE WIRE WILL WIN!

THE DAY IS SO CLOUDY, NO ONE WILL SEE US FROM BELOW!

COME ON, **KRYPTO!**

AT THAT MOMENT, MILES AWAY, AS THE MAYOR OF **METROPOLIS** ATTENDS A GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY FOR A NEW SUBWAY...

SWING IT, MAYOR! DIG THE FIRST HOLE!

I'LL TRY... BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS!

SITE OF NEW SUBWAY

MEANWHILE...

NEITHER WON! THEIR GREAT STRENGTH SNAPPED THE CHAIN! **KRYPTO** IS HURTLING BACK...

HA, HA! **KRYPTO** LOOKS FUNNY!

A SPLIT-SECOND AFTERWARD, **STREAKY'S** TELESCOPIC VISION SEES **KRYPTO** FALL THROUGH THE GROUND...

?

BUT A MOMENT AFTERWARD...

GOOD DOG! YOU'VE USED YOUR SUPER-POWERS TO HELP US DIG THE SUBWAY TUNNEL! THANKS, **KRYPTO! METROPOLIS** LOVES YOU!

OH, NO! THEY'RE THANKING THE CLUMSY MUTT!... **HISS**

SITE OF NEW SUBWAY

AS THE **WORLD'S** MIGHTIEST DOG RETURNS...

I MUST RESUME MY PATROL! **SUPERGIRL,** HAVE THOSE TWO HOT-HEADS CONTINUE THEIR BATTLE OF SKILLS ON ANOTHER WORLD WHERE THEY CAN'T CAUSE ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE!

GOOD IDEA! ...C'MON PETS!

FAR OUT INTO THE UNIVERSE SPEED THINGS FLYING FORMS, THEN...

THAT PLANETOID LOOKS JUST PERFECT FOR OUR PURPOSE!

PRESENTLY, ON THE PLANETOID...

WHAT A CUTE, WEIRD, LITTLE CREATURE LIVES ON THIS WORLD! IT PROPELS ITSELF BY BOUNCING ALONG LIKE A RUBBER BALL!--BUT LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

I'LL KEEP SCORE TO SEE WHO WINS THE MOST EVENTS! WE'LL BEGIN WITH A FANCY DIVING CONTEST, INTO THIS LAKE! YOU'RE FIRST, **STREAKY!**

WOTTA CINCH!

LOTS OF LUCK, BUSTER... THE WRONG KIND!

ABOVE THE PLANETOID, SUPER-SPEEDILY, STUNTS **SUPERGIRL'S** SUPER-PET IN A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR DIVING POSES AS HE WHIZZES COMPLETELY AROUND THE TINY WORLD...

LET'S FACE IT-- IN ALL MODESTY--

--I AIN'T JUST MERELY **GOOD**--

--I'M ;YAWN; **TERRIFIC!**

THEN RETURNING TO WHERE HE'D STARTED, HE POUNCES NONCHALANTLY DOWNWARD...

HOW FANCY CAN YOU GET? POOR **KRYPTO!** I HOPE HE DOESN'T DROP DEAD WITH ENVY... HA, HA!

SUPERB!... YOU'RE NEXT, **KRYPTO!**

AHAA! THE SHOW-OFF!

UP, THEN DOWN, FLIES **KRYPTO** IN A SPECTACULAR SPIN DIVE...

BEFORE I HIT THE WATER, I'LL DANCE THE CHA-CHA-CHA-- WAVE MY CAPE LIKE A FLAG-- THEN FINISH THE DIVE WHILE SALUTING WITH ONE PAW!

HMM!

SWIFTLY, **STREAKY** TUNNELS UNDERGROUND...

I'VE MADE A HOLE IN THE LAKE'S BOTTOM, AND THE WATER'S POURING DOWN AFTER ME! HA, HA!

QUICKLY, THE SUPER-CAT EMERGES ABOVE GROUND AGAIN, IN TIME TO SEE...

YIPE! N-NO WATER!!

YOU WIN, **STREAKY**... NOT BECAUSE OF THE TRICK YOU PLAYED ON **KRYPTO**. BUT BECAUSE YOUR DIVE **WAS** FANCIER!

I WAS ROBBED BY THAT DOUBLE-CROSSING CAT!

STOP IT, YOU TWO...OR WE'LL END THE CONTESTS RIGHT NOW! **STREAKY**, BE A GOOD SPORT, AND FIGHT FAIR!

THE SOREHEAD! **KRYPTO'S** A ROTTEN LOSER!

WHEN CALM REIGNS AGAIN...

NEXT...A FOOT RACE--WAIT HERE! I'LL FLY SOME DISTANCE AWAY. AFTER I LAND, I'LL RAISE MY HAND! WHEN I DO, START RUNNING! THE FIRST ONE TO REACH ME WILL WIN!

ONE SECOND LATER...

SHE'S GIVEN THE SIGNAL! HERE GOES!!

--HUH? I'M RUNNING AT TERRIFIC SPEED BUT--I'M NOT GETTING ANY CLOSER TO **SUPERGIRL**!... HOW COME??

LOOKING BACK, **STREAKY** SEES **KRYPTO** SWIFTLY SPINNING THE PLANETOID IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION WITH HIS SUPER-STRONG PAWS...

NO WONDER I'M GETTING NOWHERE FAST! THOUGH RUNNING, I'M REMAINING IN **THE SAME SPOT**! OOOOO, THAT SNEAK!

HA, HA!

SPEEDILY TURNING AROUND, KRYPTO FLASHES AHEAD OF HIS OFF-GUARD OPPONENT, TO VICTORY...

THE WINNER-- KRYPTO!!

;SNICKER;--NOW WE'RE EVEN FOR THAT TRICK YOU PLAYED ON ME IN THE FANCY DIVING CONTEST!

NEXT, SUPERGIRL MAKES TWO LEAD MASKS AND TWO "TAILS" FROM THE LEAVES OF METALLIC-LIKE BUSHES. THEN...

NOW WE'LL PLAY "PIN-THE-TAIL-ON-THE-MONSTER" WITH THAT CREATURE'S SKELETON! YOUR X-RAY VISION CAN'T SEE THROUGH THOSE LEAD MASKS I MADE! GO!!

SECONDS LATER...

YOU CAN STOP TRYING NOW, KRYPTO! YOU'RE ONLY SMASHING DOWN EVERYTHING IN YOUR WAY!... STREAKY WINS!

NATURALLY!

ABRUPTLY, STREAKY UNDERGOES AN ASTONISHING TRANSFORMATION...

BUT AFTER THE GIRL OF STEEL REMOVES THE LEAD MASKS FROM THE BATTLING PETS... SUDDENLY, ASTONISHINGLY...

;GASP!; THE SKELETON HAS CH-CHANGED INTO A LIVE MONSTER!

LOOK AT THAT SCAIRDY-CAT TREMBLE! THE IDIOT'S FORGOTTEN HE'S SUPER!

ULP!... HE'S BECOME A GIANT CAT! NOW IT'S THE MONSTER WHO'S FRIGHTENED, AND IT'S FLYING UP TOWARD OUTER SPACE IN FRANTIC TERROR!

HUH...

BUT THE NEXT MOMENT, AMAZINGLY, **STREAKY** PROMPTLY REGAINS HIS NORMAL SIZE...

THIS PLANETOID IS WEIRD! IT MAY BE DANGEROUS FOR US TO REMAIN! IF YOU WANT TO FINISH THE BATTLE OF SKILLS HERE, WAG YOUR TAILS!... OKAY, WE STAY!!

THE FINAL EVENT IS A **FLYING RACE!** WHOEVER FLIES THAT LARGE BONE TO ME...WILL WIN! GO...!!

A BONE? YUM-YUM!

BONES ARE ALL THAT BONE-HEAD EVER THINKS OF... BUT I'LL WIN!

STRAINING EAGERLY, THE SUPERDOG REACHES THE BONE FIRST, BUT...

ERP?!!...IT QUICKLY DODGED. SUDDENLY, IT GOT A LAUGHING FACE! IT'S BECOME A... **FUNNY BONE!**

NOW THE LAUGH'S ON **KRYPTO!**

SNAP

AS THE INCREDIBLE OBJECT VANISHES, **SUPERGIRL** SPEEDS IN...

ANOTHER WEIRD PHENOMENOM! WE'D BETTER LEAVE THIS MYSTERIOUS PLANETOID AT ONCE! OHH-H-H...

THE GROUND OPENED UP BENEATH THEM!

DOWN FALL **SUPERGIRL** AND **KRYPTO** TO THE BOTTOM OF A WELL...

GREEN KRYPTONITE, THE ONE SUBSTANCE THAT CAN DESTROY **KRYPTO** AND **ME!** OWWW!...ITS PAINFUL RADIATIONS HAVE STOLEN OUR SUPER-POWERS! W-WE'RE DYING! :'GASP:...

WAIT! **STREAKY** DOESN'T COME FROM THE PLANET **KRYPTON,** AND SO HE CAN'T BE AFFECTED BY **KRYPTONITE!** **HELP! STREAKY!**

DON'T WORRY! I'LL FLY DOWN AND SAVE BOTH OF YOU!

BUT AS **STREAKY** HITS BOTTOM...

MEOWRR!

HE YELPED PAINFULLY! OH, NO--HE MUST HAVE JUST **LOST** HIS ON-AGAIN-OFF-AGAIN SUPER-POWERS! WE'RE ...DOOMED--; SOB!; OH, HOW I **WISH** THE **KRYPTONITE** DIDN'T HARM US...

UNEXPECTEDLY...

KRYPTO AND I FEEL--**FINE!**--THE **KRYPTONITE** DOESN'T AFFECT US ANY MORE! THE PAINS ARE GONE AND OUR SUPER-POWERS HAVE RETURNED!

WHAT'S THIS? MY SUPER-HEARING DETECTS THE SOUND OF MACHINERY WORKING! I'LL START TUNNELING!

WHHIIIIBRR!!

INSTANTS LATER, IN A STRANGE ROOM...

OH MY GOODNESS! **NOW** I GET IT! MR. MXYZPTLK, THAT SILLY IMP FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION, COMES HERE WITH HIS FRIENDS TO FROLIC! THEY'VE PLANTED MAGICAL JOKE-GADGETS ALL OVER THIS PLANETOID TO PLAY PRANKS ON ANYONE WHO LANDS HERE!

THERE'S THAT LITTLE CREATURE WE SAW EARLIER! HE MUST HAVE FOUND A SECRET ENTRANCE!

HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERPLANETARY MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PRACTICAL JOKERS CLUB—

OUR HILARIOUS LEADER MR MXYZPTLK

THAT TINY CREATURE, PLAYING WITH THE CONTROL-BOARD'S LEVERS, UNWITTINGLY CAUSED THE PRANKS THAT SHOCKED US!... THE **KRYPTONITE** DIDN'T HARM US, AFTER I **WISHED** IT WOULDN'T, BECAUSE WE HAD FALLEN INTO A MAGIC **WISHING WELL!**

GROWTH RAY

SHRINKING RAY

SKELETON CREATURE GAG

FUNNY-BONE GAG

MAGIC WISHING WELL

SOON, ON THE PLANETOID'S SURFACE...

WISHING WELL, I WISH THE **GREEN KRYPTONITE** BELOW TO CHANGE INTO HARMLESS **FALSE KRYPTONITE--FOREVER!** MY SUPER-VISION REVEALS THE WISH WORKED! HMMM... PERHAPS MR. MXYZPTLK STORED THE **KRYPTONITE** THERE FOR USE AGAINST **SUPERMAN** SOMEDAY!

AND NOW, YOU TWO... LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT! I LIKE **BOTH** OF YOU, SO STOP THIS SILLY RIVALRY!

I GUESS **STREAKY** ISN'T SO BAD, AT THAT... FOR A **CAT!**

I'M BEGINNING TO **LIKE KRYPTO...** DOGGONIT!

AT THAT MOMENT, ANOTHER SUPER-PET WHO HAS BEEN ROVING SPACE FOR YEARS PASSES BY...

ONE SECOND AFTERWARD...

WHY, IT'S **SUPER-MONKEY!**-- HE STOWED AWAY IN THE ROCKET-SHIP FROM **KRYPTON** WHICH BROUGHT **SUPERMAN** TO EARTH WHEN HE WAS A BABY!.. **MMMM...** HE'S **CUTE!!**

HE IS **NOT!**

GAAA! **ANOTHER** RIVAL!!

SHORTLY, AFTER **SUPERGIRL** BUILDS A SPACE-GLOBE...

NOW TO RESUME MY IDENTITY OF LINDA LEE ON EARTH, AFTER RETURNING THE LINDA ROBOT TO THE TREE!... THIS GLOBE WITH COMPRESSED AIR IN IT WILL PROTECT **STREAKY**, WHO IS NOT SUPER NOW!

ME **LIKE** HIM

STOP FOLLOWING, PEST!!

LATER, IN HER ROOM AT MIDVALE ORPHANAGE, ON EARTH, LINDA SMILES...

IMAGINE! A PRACTICAL-JOKE-PLANETOID! I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER MEET THAT DARLING SUPER-MONKEY AGAIN, **STREAKY...**

IF I'M SUPER WHEN I MEET HIM-- **POW!!**

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PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME MARRY **MR. MXYZPTLK,** THE CRAZY IMP FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION, DAD!

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

WHERE'S YOUR GRATITUDE, DEAR? **MR. MXYZPTLK** HAS BROUGHT **ALURA** AND ME... YOUR KRYPTONIAN PARENTS.. BACK TO YOU BY MAGIC ...AND WE NOW HAVE **SUPER-POWERS** LIKE **YOU!**

WE'LL BE **PROUD** TO HAVE **MR. MXYZPTLK** FOR A SON-IN LAW! DO AS YOUR FATHER, **ZOR-EL,** COMMANDS, **SUPERGIRL!**

DYNAMIC **SUPERGIRL,** THE **WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL,** HAS ENCOUNTERED A WIDE VARIETY OF TERRIFIC PERILS DURING HER ASTONISHING CAREER AS A CRUSADER FOR GOOD CAUSES, BUT SHE HAS ALWAYS MANAGED TO BEST THEM WITH HER AMAZING SUPER-POWERS... SUCH AS X-RAY VISION, SUPER-BREATH AND SUPER-STRENGTH! HOWEVER, ONE DISMAYING DAY, SHE IS CONFRONTED WITH A SUPER-PROBLEM SUCH AS SHE HAS NEVER ENCOUNTERED BEFORE--A DILEMMA EVEN SHE CAN'T OVERCOME! SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HER DEAD KRYPTONIAN PARENTS MAGICALLY LIVE AGAIN, AND INSIST SHE BECOME...

The BRIDE of MR. MXYZPTLK!

ONE DAY, **SUPERGIRL**, WHO IS SECRETLY LINDA LEE DANVERS, FLIES HER FOSTER-PARENTS TOWARD MIDVALE ORPHANAGE...

MY TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS THE COAST IS CLEAR IN THIS DESERTED SECTION! WE'RE UNSEEN!-MUST HURRY, BEFORE THE ORPHANAGE'S VISITING HOURS END!

SHORTLY, AS **SUPERGIRL** CHANGES TO HER LINDA IDENTITY, THEN ENTERS THE ORPHANAGE WITH HER MOTHER AND FATHER...

HOW KIND OF YOU TO BRING THESE GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN!

WHY NOT? LINDA WAS AN ORPHAN HERE, BEFORE WE ADOPTED HER!

LATER, AFTER THEY LEAVE, AND LINDA CHANGES TO **SUPERGIRL** ONCE AGAIN...

WHEN WE ADOPTED YOU, WE NEVER DREAMED YOU WERE SECRETLY THE **WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL!**

WE LOVE YOU SO! OUR LIVES WOULD BE EMPTY WITHOUT YOU!

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, DARLING, WHILE PATROLLING EARTH DURING **SUPERMAN'S** VISIT TO ANOTHER PLANET!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME--I'M INVULNERABLE, REMEMBER? IF ANY EVIL CHARACTERS TRY TO MAKE **TROUBLE**, THEY'D BETTER WATCH OUT!

PRESENTLY... MOM AND DAD LOVE ME JUST AS MUCH AS MY REAL KRYPTONIAN PARENTS DID, BEFORE THEY DIED...NOTHING COULD **EVER** PART ME FROM MY FOSTER-PARENTS!

NOTHING, SUPERGIRL? WAIT AND SEE!

A LITTLE LATER, IN **MR. MXYZPTLK'S 5TH-DIMENSIONAL** WORLD, AS THE ZANY IMP LOOKS AT HIS **MULTI-DIMENSIONAL-VIEWER SCREEN...**

OUTWITTING THAT MERE **SUPERGIRL** WILL BE A CINCH FOR **ME!...THREE-DIMENSIONAL** EARTH, HERE I COME!!

THROUGH THE DIMENSIONAL-BARRIER INTO OUR WORLD HURTLES THE **SILLY SPRITE**...

SUPERGIRL'S TAGGING ALONG AFTER THAT PLANE! LIKE HER GOODY-GOODY COUSIN, **SUPERMAN**, SHE'S ON THE ALERT FOR TROUBLE! HA, HA! NOW FOR A GOOD LAUGH!

INSIDE THE PLANE...

WE'LL SOON REACH THE ATOMIC TEST-AREA WHERE WE'RE TO DROP OUR NUCLEAR BOMB CARGO!

SUPERGIRL'S KEEPING AN EYE ON US, IN CASE ANYTHING GOES WRONG BEFORE WE GET THERE!

AN INSTANT LATER...

FIFTH DIMENSIONAL MAGIC, DO YOUR **STUFF**! ZOOMPFF!

¡GASP!¡ THE PILOTS HAVE SUDDENLY TURNED INTO **BIZARROS**... PATHETIC CREATURES WITH TWISTED MINDS WHO DO EVERYTHING IN A CRAZY, MIXED-UP WAY!

HEY! WHY US FLYING PLANE IN SKY?

LET'S FLY IT UNDERGROUND WHERE IT **BELONG**!

MY SUPER-HEARING OVERHEARS THEM! IF I SEIZE THE PLANE, THOSE IDIOTS MIGHT DO SOMETHING STUPID LIKE SETTING OFF THE BOMB PREMATURELY...I MUST TRY SOMETHING ELSE!

SWIFTLY, THE **GIRL OF STEEL** DIGS A GREAT TUNNEL...

AS I HOPED, THEY'RE FLYING AFTER ME THROUGH THE TUNNEL!

THIS **MUCH** BETTER!

NOW US FLYING **GOOD**... LIKE A **SUBWAY-PLANE** SHOULD!

SHORTLY... THE PLANE EMERGED FROM THE TUNNEL'S OTHER END! NOW HOW CAN I GET THOSE **BIZARRO** PILOTS TO LEAVE THAT PLANE VOLUNTARILY, SO THEY WON'T DO SOMETHING THAT'LL MAKE THEIR NUCLEAR BOMB GO OFF TOO SOON? HMM...--I'VE GOT IT!!

THIS SUPER-SHOUT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!

ATTENTION, PILOTS! THERE IS NO DANGER! YOUR PLANE IS SAFE!

OH, OH! IF PLANE IS SAFE, THEN US PARACHUTE OUT!

IMAGINE DUMB, NON-BIZARRO PILOTS USING PARACHUTES WHEN PLANE AM IN DANGER! HA, HA!

THEN, FLYING LOW, SUPERGIRL LOWERS THE PILOTLESS PLANE GENTLY TO THE GROUND WITH HER SUPER-BREATH!...

KNOWING BIZARROS DO EVERYTHING IN REVERSE, I USED THE RIGHT PSYCHOLOGY ON THOSE FLIERS... NOW I'D BETTER FIND OUT IF OTHER PEOPLE HAVE BECOME BIZARROS, TOO!

MOMENTS AFTERWARD, AS SHE REACHES NEW YORK...

OH, MY! EVERYONE HERE HAS BECOME A BIZARRO! ULP! THE BIZARRO MOTORISTS ARE DRIVING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION ON ONE-WAY STREETS!

ONE WAY

BIG SALE DON'T BUY NOW!

OLDEST FASHIONS FROM PARIS

HA, HA! NEW YORK HAS BECOME A BIZARRO CITY! IS SHE PUZZLED!

AS HER INVESTIGATION CONTINUES...

YIPES! YOU'RE THROWING AWAY THE CEREAL AND EATING THE BOX!

DOESN'T EVERYBODY! YOU GOT ROCKS IN HEAD OR SOMETHING, SNOOPERGIRL?

NEXT...

OH, NO!! THAT BIZARRO POSTMAN IS BITING A DOG! ORDINARILY, IT'S THE DOGS WHO BITE POSTMEN! EVERY-THING'S ALL GOOFED-UP! WHAT HAS TRANSFORMED EVERYONE INTO BIZARROS? I MUST FIND OUT!

OFF TO THE UN BUILDING STREAKS THE GIRL OF STEEL, AND THERE SHE WITNESSES ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING TURNABOUTS OF ALL TIME...

PHOOEY ON PEACE! ME GOT PEACHY IDEA! LET'S EVERYBODY DECLARE WAR ON EVERYBODY ELSE!

WAR! WAR! WAR! US WANT WAR!

DOWN WITH PEACE

:CHOKE: INSTEAD OF KEEPING THE PEACE, THE BIZARRO UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY IS TRYING TO CREATE WAR! OH, DEAR, IF ONLY SUPERMAN WOULD RETURN FROM OUTER SPACE! THIS MYSTERY IS TOO MUCH FOR ME!

BUT AS SUPERGIRL DEPARTS...

HOWDY, MA'M! I'M MR. MXYZPTLK, FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION! ARE YOU ENJOYING MY HILARIOUS HOCUS-POCUS?

SO YOU'RE BEHIND THIS MADNESS, YOU IMP! SUPERMAN TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU!

UNITED NATIONS BLDG.

WHY, YOU NASTY LITTLE...! AWP... NO MATTER HOW SUPER-SPEEDILY I GRAB FOR YOU, YOU ELUDE ME!

THAT'S BECAUSE MY 5TH-DIMENSIONAL MAGIC IS MIGHTIER THAN YOUR MERE SUPER-POWERS! DISAPPOINTED? HA, HA!

THE ONLY WAY TO RETURN THIS PEST TO HIS OWN DIMENSION, FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS, IS TO TRICK HIM INTO SAYING HIS NAME BACKWARDS!

I'M GOING TO PULL MORE DELIGHTFUL PRANKS! AREN'T YOU GLAD?

SOON, AT A FOOTBALL STADIUM IN METROPOLIS, WHERE SUPERGIRL IS TO APPEAR AS GUEST CHEER-LEADER FOR THE HOME TEAM...

EACH TIME I TOSS THESE CARDS INTO THE AIR, THEY'LL SPELL OUT ANOTHER NONSENSE-WORD, WHILE ALOFT! EVERYBODY CHEER!

WHAT FUN!

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THE CHEER BEGINS AS THE GIRL OF STEEL TOSSES THE CARDS HIGH...

ZPTXYLMK... YEAAAA!

GREAT! KEEP IT UP!

ON CONTINUES THE CHEERING, AS SUPERGIRL CATCHES THE FALLING CARDS. SHUFFLES THEM, THEN HURLS THEM UPWARD AGAIN...

TMKLZXYP--RAHHH! LET'S GO TEAM...

I'LL TRICK MR. MXYZPTLK INTO SAYING HIS NAME BACKWARDS, ON THE NEXT TOSS!

AS SUPERGIRL MAKES THE FINAL TOSS...

WHEN THE AUDIENCE AND MR. MXYZPTLK SEE THE CARDS AND SHOUT KLTPZYXM... RAN, IT'LL MAKE HIM VANISH BACK INTO THE 5TH DIMENSION... AS HE DISAPPEARS, THE EFFECTS OF HIS MAGIC WILL VANISH WITH HIM!

BUT UNEXPECTEDLY...

THE CARDS! TH-THEY'VE TURNED INTO GREEN SNAKES!

YOU DID IT WITH YOUR MAGIC!

RIGHT! YOU THOUGHT YOU'D GET RID OF ME BY MAKING ME SAY MY NAME BACKWARDS! BUT I'M TOO SMART FOR YOU!

OFF FLASHES THE ZANY IMP, FOLLOWED BY SUPERGIRL TO A POLICEMEN'S PICNIC...

DON'T ANYBODY MOVE UNTIL I'VE TAKEN THIS GROUP SHOT!

I'LL LIVEN THINGS UP WITH A LITTLE... ZOOMP!

WHAT MISCHIEF IS HE UP TO, NOW?

A SECOND LATER...

YOWLP! RUN! RUN!

GASP! THE MADCAP IMP TRANSFORMED NORMAL-SIZED BEES INTO MENACING GIANTS! MUST ACT BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT!

SWIFTLY, **SUPERGIRL** GATHERS A LARGE QUANTITY OF FLOWERS. THEN, AS SHE FLIES THEM INTO THE SKY...

NOW TO SQUEEZE THE FLOWERS' NECTAR DOWN INTO THE EMPTY WATER TOWER!

NEXT INSTANT...

BEES **LOVE** NECTAR... AH... AS I HOPED, THE GIANT BEES ARE FLYING AWAY FROM THE POLICE, TOWARD THE NECTAR! THEY'LL BE TOO BUSY SIPPING NECTAR TO BOTHER ANYONE!

OFF TO THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE** FLASHES **SUPERGIRL**...

THIS **MIND CONTROL** HELMET FROM ANOTHER WORLD MAY ENABLE ME TO GET RID OF **MR. MXYZPTLK** BEFORE HE PULLS MORE CRAZY STUNTS!

STREAKING BACK, SHE CONFRONTS THE IMP...

I COMMAND YOU TO TELL ME YOUR NAME! SAY IT BACKWARDS!

MADAM, I'M ADAM!*

*MADDENINGLY, THE SPRITE HAS ANSWERED WITH A SENTENCE THAT READS THE SAME BACKWARDS OR FORWARDS!-Ed

UNHAPPILY, **SUPERGIRL** TOSSES THE HELMET AWAY...

¡CHOKE¡ IT DIDN'T WORK!

HA, HA! NATURALLY NOT! MY 5TH-DIMENSIONAL MAGIC IS GREATER THAN ANY MECHANICAL GADGET! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME **NOW?**

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK! I THINK YOU'RE AN IRRITATING, AGGRAVATING, ANNOYING PEST! I HATE YOU! YOU'RE THE GREATEST **CREEP** THERE EVER WAS!

MY, BUT YOU'RE **BEAUTIFUL** WHEN ANGRY! A STRANGE THRILL IS TINGLING UP AND DOWN MY ITTY-BITTY SPINE! IT MUST BE..**LOVE!** MARRY ME, BELOVED!

NO!! NOT EVEN IF YOU WERE THE LAST MAN ON EARTH!

I TAKE IT YOU DOUBT MY LOVE! DEAREST DUMPLING, I'LL **PROVE** MY ADORATION BY USING MY MAGIC TO MATERIALIZE YOUR KRYPTONIAN PARENTS, WHO PERISHED YEARS AGO! BEHOLD!

HELLO, **KARA!**

ULP! IT'S--ER--REALLY **THEM!**

'BYE, SWEETIE! I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE AWHILE, SO YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR RE-UNION WITH YOUR FOLKS! I'M OFF TO PULL SOME PRANKS IN ATLANTIS! WHEN I COME BACK, WE'LL GET MARRIED!

;CHOKE; MY REAL PARENTS...**ZOR-EL**...**ALURA**...**ALIVE!**

MY DAUGHTER...! ;CHOKE;

;SOB; HOW OFTEN I'VE WISHED WE COULD BE TOGETHER AGAIN, LIKE THIS. BUT I NEVER DREAMED THAT A 5TH-DIMENSIONAL IMP'S MAGIC WOULD MAKE IT **HAPPEN!**

KARA.. KARA.

BACK WING **SUPERGIRL'S** THOUGHTS TO THE TRAGIC DAY WHEN THE PLANET **KRYPTON** EXPLODED SHORTLY AFTER KRYPTONIAN SCIENTIST **JOR-EL** AND HIS WIFE **LARA** SENT THEIR CHILD, **KAL-EL**, TOWARD EARTH IN A ROCKET SHIP! SIMULTANEOUSLY, A CHUNK OF THE PLANET WITH **ARGO CITY** ON IT WAS HURLED AWAY...UNDER A PROTECTIVE PLASTIC DOME...

"ARGO CITY'S GROUND WAS TRANSFORMED BY KRYPTON'S NUCLEAR EXPLOSION INTO **GREEN KRYPTONITE**, WHOSE RADIATIONS COULD KILL KRYPTONIANS... **ZOR-EL**, THE BROTHER OF **JOR-EL**, QUICKLY COVERED THE GROUND WITH **LEAD** SHEET METAL WHICH THE RADIATIONS COULDN'T PIERCE..."

YEARS LATER, **ZOR-EL** AND HIS WIFE, **ALURA**, HAD A BABY GIRL, **KARA**--ME!

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, DARLING... I'LL CONTINUE EXPERIMENTING AND SOME DAY I MAY SUCCEED IN MY ATTEMPTS TO INVENT A SPACE SHIP WHICH CAN TAKE ALL OF US SAFELY TO ANOTHER PLANET!

"WHEN I GREW INTO A TEEN-AGER, A METEOR-FLOCK SMASHED HOLES IN THE LEADEN SHIELD, RELEASING THE DEADLY KRYPTONITE RAYS..."

INTO THE HOUSE, **KARA!** WE'RE ALL DOOMED! MY ONE-MAN ROCKET SHIP IS STILL EXPERIMENTAL... BUT IT MAY SAVE YOU!

"WITH THEIR SUPER-SPACE TELESCOPE, MY PARENTS HAD BEEN OBSERVING **KAL-EL**, WHO HAD GROWN UP TO BECOME **SUPERMAN** ON EARTH! MOTHER MADE A COSTUME SIMILAR TO **SUPERMAN'S** FOR ME, THEN THEY SENT ME TO EARTH IN THE ROCKET SHIP, BEFORE THEY DIED. ON EARTH, I BECAME **SUPERMAN'S** SECRET ALLY, UNTIL RECENTLY, WHEN HE REVEALED ME TO THE WORLD!"

THEN **SUPERGIRL** TELLS **ZOR-EL** AND **ALURA** WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO HER SINCE SHE REACHED EARTH, AND HOW SHE WAS ADOPTED BY THE DANVERS...

WE'LL NEVER BE SEPARATED AGAIN!

HERE ON EARTH, YOU'RE **SUPER,** TOO! COME, I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO **FLY!**

BUT AS THE **SUPER-FAMILY** SOARS ALOFT...

OH-OH! I HIT A MOUNTAIN PEAK ACCIDENTALLY! IT SHATTERED!

IT TAKES TIME TO MASTER FLYING ABILITY! FORTUNATELY, THE IMPACT DIDN'T HARM YOU, BECAUSE OF YOUR INVULNERABILITY!

SHORTLY, AS **SUPERGIRL** LEADS **ZOR-EL** AND **ALURA** THROUGH A SECRET TUNNEL INTO THE DANVERS HOME...

MEET MY KRYPTONIAN PARENTS!

BUT WE THOUGHT...

I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, MR. DANVERS, BUT WE'RE HERE, THANKS TO **MR. MXYZPTLK'S** MAGIC!

THANKS FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR KARA! BUT NOW THAT SHE'S OUR DAUGHTER AGAIN, AND WILL NOT BE LIVING WITH YOU, SHE WON'T HAVE TO USE A SECRET IDENTITY IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOU FROM VENGEFUL FOES!

YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT! WE LOVE SUPERGIRL! WE COULDN'T BEAR BEING PARTED FROM HER..

;CHOKE; MY REAL PARENTS, AND FOSTER PARENTS, ARE QUARRELING OVER ME!

STOP ARGUING! DON'T MAKE ME CHOOSE BETWEEN YOU! I... LOVE BOTH SETS OF PARENTS!--;SOB;

;CHOKE; I GUESS YOU DO BELONG WITH YOUR REAL PARENTS--GOODBYE, DARLING...! PLEASE REMEMBER US, ALWAYS!...

SHORTLY... ;SOB;! I HAD TO GIVE IN, FRED! I COULDN'T BEAR SEEING SUPERGIRL SUFFER, TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVES!

WE'RE GIVING HER UP, THOUGH OUR HEARTS ARE BREAKING, BECAUSE WE WANT HER TO BE HAPPY...

MY SUPER-HEARING OVERHEARD THEM! ;CHOKE; THEY'RE SO. SO LOVING AND. AND SELF-SACRIFICING! I LOVE MY KRYPTONIAN PARENTS VERY MUCH... BUT THE DANVERS WILL ALWAYS BE CLOSE TO MY HEART, TOO!... ;SOB; OH, HOW I'LL MISS THEM.. ;SOB;

LATER, AS SUPERGIRL SHOWS ZOR-EL AND ALURA THROUGH THE FORTRESS, SHE GIVES THEM PERMISSION TO EXPERIMENT IN A LABORATORY..

WHAT ARE YOU PREPARING?

TRUST US!

SOON AFTERWARD, AS SUPERGIRL CONDUCTS HER KRYPTONIAN PARENTS ON A TOUR OF EARTH...

HERE I AM, DARLING! I HAD A SWELL TIME DRIVING ATLANTIS CRAZY... LET'S GET ON WITH THE WEDDING!

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

I'LL BE PROUD TO HAVE A SON-IN-LAW WHO IS A MASTER OF 5TH-DIMENSIONAL MAGIC!

BUT...

;CHOKE; DAD **KNOWS** I DON'T LOVE THAT IMP!

DON'T BE DISOBEDIENT! YOUR FATHER KNOWS BEST, **KARA!**

SHORTLY, AFTER THE SPRITE MATERIALIZES A WEDDING COSTUME ON HIS BRIDE-TO-BE...

WHY ARE MY PARENTS DOING THIS TO ME?

BEFORE THE CEREMONY BEGINS, LET'S ALL DRINK THIS PUNCH...

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

WE'LL OBSERVE AN OLD KRYPTONIAN CUSTOM...WE'LL DRINK A TOAST TO YOUR WEDDED BLISS!

WHAT A HUSBAND I'LL MAKE! MY BRIDE WILL NEVER BE BORED! I'M LOADS OF FUN! PRANKS? I'VE GOT A ZILLION OF 'EM! HA, HA!

AFTER THE DRINKS ARE DOWNED...

AND NOW, MY WOULD-BE SON-IN-LAW, WOULD YOU SAY YOUR NAME **BACKWARDS?**

URK! I-I CAN'T HELP MYSELF! I'VE GOT TO SAY IT! MY NAME BACKWARDS IS...

...KLTPZYXM!

HA! IT WORKED! I POURED **KRYPTON TRUTH SERUM** INTO THE PUNCH!

MR. MXYZPTLK IS DISAPPEARING! SO ARE MY KRYPTONIAN PARENTS...AND MY WEDDING VEIL! THE SECOND THE IMP VANISHES, HIS 5TH-DIMENSIONAL MAGIC WEARS OFF!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, **SUPERGIRL?**

WHEN THE SPRITE DISAPPEARS, PEOPLE OFTEN FORGET WHAT HAPPENED DURING HIS LATEST VISIT! **SUPERMAN** AND I CAN REMEMBER, THOUGH, BECAUSE OF OUR SUPER-MINDS!

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KRYPTON TRUTH SERUM! SO THAT'S WHAT MY KRYPTONIAN PARENTS PRODUCED IN THE LAB... A SUPER-POTION, MIGHTER THAN THE IMP'S 5TH-DIMENSIONAL MAGIC! UNDER ITS INFLUENCE, THE IMP COULDN'T LIE WHEN ZOR-EL ASKED HIM TO SAY HIS NAME BACKWARDS!

ZOR-EL AND ALURA KNEW THAT SINCE THEY'D BEEN MATERIALIZED MAGICALLY BY THE IMP, THEY WOULD BE DOOMED TO DISAPPEAR WHEN HE VANISHED! THEY MUST HAVE DECIDED I BELONG WITH MY FOSTER PARENTS, THE DANVERS, AND SOLVED EVERYTHING BY TRICKING HIM INTO DRINKING THE TRUTH SERUM! I'LL NEVER FORGET THEIR GREAT SACRIFICE!

SHORTLY, IN THE DANVERS HOME...

HAVE AN INTERESTING DAY, DARLING?

YES, MOM! ... LIKE THE REST OF THE WORLD, YOU AND DAD HAVE FORGOTTEN MR. MXYZPTLK'S HANDIWORK! STRANGELY, BOTH SETS OF MY PARENTS ACTED SELF-SACRIFICINGLY IN MY BEHALF!

PRESENTLY, AS SUPERGIRL CHANGES BACK TO HER LINDA LEE DANVERS IDENTITY...

I'M GLAD THINGS ENDED THIS WAY, BUT... WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF MY KRYPTONIAN PARENTS AND I HAD ROAMED THE UNIVERSE TOGETHER...? WILL I EVER SEE THEM AGAIN? I WONDER...?

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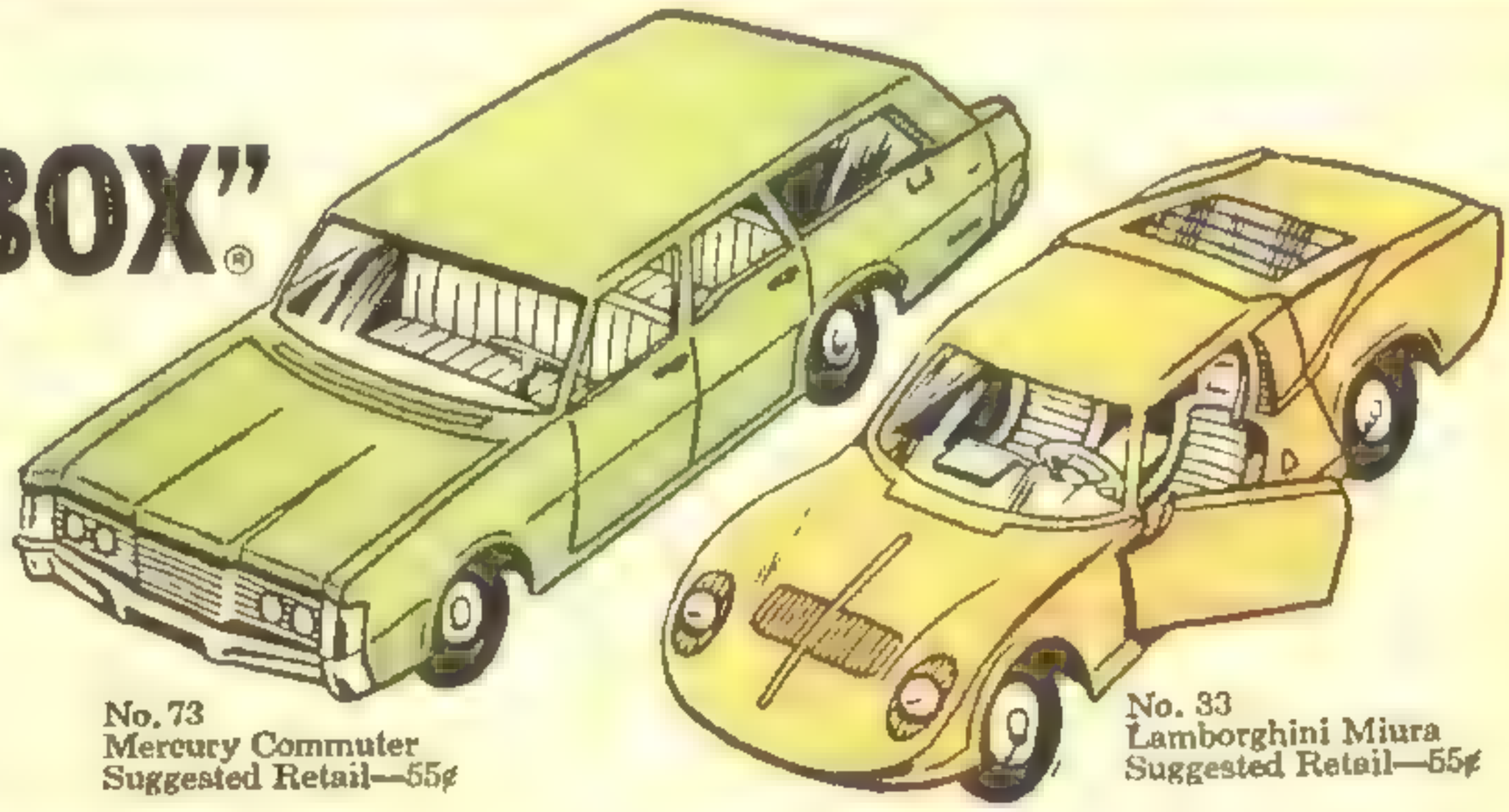

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SUPERMAN EXILED ME TO THIS ASTEROID! I - I'LL HAVE TO LIVE HERE LIKE A...A GIRL ROBINSON CRUSOE!

NOW THAT YOU'VE MET OUR HEROINE AND SEEN HER ORIGIN, LET'S GO BACK TO A TIME, SHORTLY AFTER HER ARRIVAL ON EARTH, WHEN, AS ORPHAN LINDA LEE, SHE LIVED AT MIDVALE ORPHANGE. HERE'S ONE OF HER EARLIEST ADVENTURES, THE HEARTBREAKING TALE OF...

SUPERGIRL'S FAREWELL to EARTH!

NEAR MIDVALE ORPHANAGE, ONE WINDY DAY, AS LINDA LEE TAKES A STROLL THROUGH THE WOODS...

HELP! A GUST OF WIND BLEW THAT DEAD TREE OVER!

IT'S FALLING STRAIGHT TOWARD THOSE KIDS PICKING FLOWERS! THIS IS A JOB FOR SUPERGIRL!

BEHIND CONCEALMENT, LINDA SWIFTLY REMOVES A FALSE WIG AND OUTER CLOTHING...

I HAVE TO CHANGE BECAUSE ONLY MY SUPER-COSTUME CAN TAKE THE PUNISHMENT WHEN I GO INTO SUPER-ACTION! MY ORDINARY CLOTHING WOULD GET TORN!

UNLIKE HER FAMOUS COUSIN **SUPERMAN**, THE GIRL OF **STEEL** MUST WORK IN SECRET!

SUPERMAN MADE ME PROMISE TO KEEP MY **EXISTENCE** ON EARTH UNDER COVER! I BORED UNDERGROUND TO THE DEAD TREE'S ROOTS! NOW TO DRILL MY WAY UP THROUGH ITS **CORE**!

HALFWAY UP, HIDDEN INSIDE THE TREE, **SUPERGIRL** AVERTS THE TRAGEDY!

NOW I'LL FORCE THE FALLING TREE TO MISS THOSE KIDS! YET THEY WON'T SUSPECT THE TRUTH!

GOSH, WHAT LUCK! ANOTHER GUST OF WIND MUST HAVE BLOWN THE TREE AWAY FROM US!

AFTER THE YOUNGSTERS LEAVE...

NOW I CAN BURST OUT! I'VE ALWAYS FOLLOWED **SUPERMAN'S** ORDERS! I'VE KEPT MYSELF OUT OF SIGHT WHILE DOING SUPER-FEATS! IT'S PART OF MY **TRAINING**!

IT WAS ONLY RECENTLY THAT MY SPACE ROCKET LANDED ON EARTH! BUT COUSIN **SUPERMAN** SAYS I MUST LEARN MORE ABOUT EARTH WAYS BEFORE HE TELLS THE WORLD OF MY EXISTENCE! SOMEDAY, HE'LL ALSO TELL ME HIS **SECRET IDENTITY**! I DON'T KNOW IT YET!

BEFORE **SUPERGIRL** CAN RESUME HER OWN SECRET IDENTITY...

WAIT... IS THAT A METEOR COMING DOWN? NO... IT'S A DOG! THAT MUST BE **KRYPTO**! **SUPERMAN** TOLD ME ABOUT HIS BOYHOOD PET IN SMALLVILLE! **KRYPTO** VISITS METROPOLIS AT TIMES, TOO!

IMPULSIVELY, **SUPERGIRL** CALLS THE FAMOUS **SUPERDOG**!

KRYPTO! HERE, BOY! I'M **SUPERGIRL**, YOUR MASTER'S COUSIN! YOU ACT **SURPRISED**, SO I GUESS **SUPERMAN** NEVER TOLD YOU ABOUT ME!

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BUT THERE'S NO REASON WHY WE SHOULDN'T BE FRIENDS! GEE, YOU'RE A CUTE PUP! YOU LIKE ME TOO, EH?

YIP! YIP!

LIKE ANY YOUNGSTER, SUPERGIRL TAKES TIME OUT TO PLAY WITH KRYPTO!

COME ON, KRYPTO! LET'S HAVE A FLYING RACE! BUT I STILL HAVE TO KEEP OUT OF SIGHT, SO...

...RACE ME THROUGH THIS MOUNTAIN! WE CAN BOTH SUPER-DRILL THROUGH SOLID ROCK WITH EASE! ISN'T THIS FUN?

YIP! YIP!

BUT WHEN THEY EMERGE, A STERN FIGURE AWAITS THEM!

I WAS ON PATROL AND SAW YOU! SUPERGIRL, YOU'VE DISOBEYED MY ORDERS! YOU REVEALED YOUR EXISTENCE TO KRYPTO!

BUT, COUSIN SUPERMAN! HE'S ONLY A... A DOG! HE CAN'T TALK AND TELL ANYONE ABOUT ME!

NO, BUT LIKE ANY FRISKY DOG, HE COULD FOLLOW YOU TO THE ORPHANAGE AND ACCIDENTALLY EXPOSE YOUR IDENTITY! YOU MUST BE TAUGHT A LESSON FOR BREAKING MY RULE! WAIT HERE, SUPERGIRL!

WHEN SUPERMAN RETURNS AFTER A FLYING VISIT TO HIS FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...

I CONSTRUCTED THIS TRANSPARENT ROCKET SHELL IN MY LABORATORY! GET IN, SUPERGIRL! IT WON'T MELT FROM AIR-FRICTION AS IT SPEEDS UP THROUGH EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE!

ER... WHERE ARE YOU SENDING ME, SUPERMAN?

TO AN *ASTEROID, SUPERGIRL!* THAT'S YOUR PUNISHMENT! I FORBID YOU TO RETURN FOR *ONE YEAR!*

GREAT *KRYPTON!* I...I'M BEING *EXILED FROM EARTH!*

DOWN, *KRYPTO!* I KNOW YOU LIKE *SUPERGIRL!* THAT'S WHY I SEALED HER IN THAT CAPSULE...SO THAT YOU CAN'T FOLLOW HER LATER WITH YOUR SUPER-SCENT! I WANT HER TO BE UTTERLY *ALONE* DURING HER SPACE EXILE!

LATER, AFTER SUPERGIRL'S VEHICLE CRASH-LANDS ON AN ASTEROID...

WHAT A...A DREARY LITTLE WORLD, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS AIR AND VEGETATION, I COULD JUST FLY BACK TO EARTH BY MYSELF NOW AND...UH... NO! I'LL OBEY *SUPERMAN*, EVEN THOUGH I THINK HIS PUNISHMENT IS *TOO* SEVERE!

LIKE A GIRL ROBINSON CRUSOE, SUPERGIRL MAKES THE BEST OF HER SPACE EXILE!

I MADE A TREE-TOP HUT TO SLEEP IN! THAT TWO-HEADED *ASTEROID SONGBIRD* I CAPTURED SINGS *DUETS!* AND GIANT NATIVE FRUITS WILL FURNISH ME FOOD AND... ER... COCONUT MILK!

AS DAYS DRAG BY, THE SAD GIRL-WITHOUT-A-WORLD HAS ONLY ONE WAY OF PASSING TIME...

AT LEAST *SUPERMAN* DIDN'T FORBID ME TO WATCH MY FRIENDS AT MIDVALE ORPHANAGE WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION! GOSH, I...I'M MISSING OUT ON THAT PICNIC THE KIDS ARE HAVING!

SUDDENLY, DANGER ARISES!

HELP! A FOREST FIRE SPRANG UP!

OH MY GOODNESS! THE KIDS ARE TRAPPED IN A RING OF FLAMES! BUT IF I RUSH TO SAVE THEM, I'LL BE BREAKING *SUPERMAN'S* ORDERS TO STAY AWAY FROM EARTH!

MOMENTS LATER, IN A NEARBY CAVE...

I HAVE AN IDEA! LUCKILY, I EXPLORED THE ASTEROID BEFORE AND FOUND THIS BITTER COLD CAVE FILLED WITH GIANT ICICLES! I'LL BREAK OFF SEVERAL OF THEM, AND...

...HURL THEM TO EARTH LIKE **SUPER-SPEARS!** MY SUPER-AIM WILL SEND THEM DOWN OVER THE BURNING FOREST!

AS I PLANNED, THE FIRST ICICLE CREATED A VACUUM WHEN IT REACHED EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND DISINTEGRATED! THAT ALLOWED THE OTHERS TO REACH THE FOREST! THE FLAMES ARE MELTING THE ICE AND FORMING WATER, WHICH WILL QUENCH THE FIRE!

HOURS OF BOREDOM AGAIN FOLLOW FOR THE LONELY **GIRL OF STEEL**...

I SEE KIDS HAVING FUN ALL OVER AMERICA... DANCING... GOING TO MOVIES .. VISITING MUSEUMS! BUT I ...I HAVE TO STAY AWAY FROM EARTH FOR A WHOLE YEAR! } SIGH! ≡

BUT NOT LONG AFTER, THERE IS AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR FROM EARTH!

KRYPTO! YOU HAVE A NOTE IN YOUR TEETH! **SUPERMAN** MUST HAVE SENT YOU TO DELIVER IT! MAYBE HE HAS DECIDED TO LET ME **RETURN** TO EARTH!

BUT ONLY TEMPORARILY, AS THE NOTE REVEALS...

DEAR SUPERGIRL:
I DETECTED A CLOUD OF DEADLY KRYPTONITE DUST THAT WILL SWEEP AMONG THE ASTEROIDS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS! RETURN TO THE ORPHANAGE AS LINDA LEE FOR THAT ONE DAY! THEN RESUME YOUR SPACE EXILE! THE DANGER WILL BE OVER BY THEN!

Superman

PRESENTLY, AFTER SUPERGIRL FLIES BACK TO EARTH...

WELL, BEING BACK FOR ONE DAY IS BETTER THAN NOTHING! SEE YOU LATER, KRYPTO! I'LL CHANGE TO LINDA LEE HERE NEAR THE ORPHANAGE! I'LL PRETEND TO BE RETURNING FROM MY PREVIOUS STROLL IN THE WOODS!

BUT AFTER HER CHANGE, LINDA LEE FINDS OUT IT IS NOT THAT SIMPLE!

NO USE SEARCHING THE FOREST ANYMORE! THAT GIRL, LINDA LEE, MISSING FOR A WEEK. JUST VANISHED INTO ..ER.. THIN AIR!

OH, DEAR! I...UH...FORGOT MY LONG ABSENCE WOULD CAUSE A HUNT FOR ME! HOW WILL I SHOW UP WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION? HMM...

PRESENTLY...

I SMUDGED MY DRESS AND I'LL RUB DIRT IN MY FACE! I'LL ALSO WALK THROUGH THIS MUD PUDDLE! THEN THEY'LL JUMP TO THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS WHEN I SHOW UP!

WHEN THE HEADMASTER OF THE ORPHANAGE SEES LINDA...

LINDA! YOU CAME BACK, THANK HEAVENS! HMM... MUDDY SHOES, EH? YOU MUST HAVE BEEN LOST WAY OVER IN DISMAL SWAMP!

THAT'S WHAT I WANTED THEM TO THINK! I'LL LOOK DAZED WITHOUT ANSWERING! I GOT AWAY WITH IT! I'LL GO TO MY ROOM AND TIDY UP!

MIDVAL ORPHANAG

LATER, IN HER ROOM, LINDA SUCCESSFULLY PARRIES QUESTIONS WHEN INTERVIEWED BY REPORTERS...

NO BERRIES OR FRUIT EVER GREW IN DISMAL SWAMP! YET YOU DON'T LOOK STARVED AFTER A WEEK WITHOUT FOOD, LINDA!

WELL.. UH...I COULD HAVE TAKEN A LUNCH ALONG ON MY HIKE, IF YOU'LL STOP TO THINK!

BUT AFTER THE OTHERS LEAVE, ONE SUSPICIOUS REPORTER REMAINS...

YOUR WHOLE STORY SOUNDS FISHY TO ME, LINDA! HOW DID YOU ESCAPE THE WILD WOLVES IN DISMAL SWAMP? AND MOSQUITOES SWARM THERE! LET ME HAVE A CLOSE LOOK AT YOUR ARM!

GOODNESS! HE'LL SEE MY SMOOTH SKIN, INVULNERABLE TO INSECT BITES! I...I MUST STOP HIM SOMEHOW...

BUT IT SEEMS LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE IS TRAPPED!

AHA! NO MARKS! ONLY ONE OTHER PERSON COULD GO WITHOUT FOOD, ESCAPE WILD ANIMALS, AND IGNORE MOSQUITO BITES...*SUPERMAN!* THEREFORE, I SUSPECT YOU MIGHT BE AN UNKNOWN *GIRL OF STEEL!* DO YOU DENY IT?

NO, I DON'T. I AM SECRETLY *SUPERGIRL*, THE COUSIN OF *SUPERMAN!*

GREAT SCOTT! YOU...YOU ADMIT IT? YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY ATTEMPT TO COVER IT UP?

SMALL WONDER THIS REPORTER IS SHOCKED, FOR IT IS NONE OTHER THAN *CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT!*

LINDA HAS *FAILED ME!* I SEE NOW THAT SHE COULD BE TRICKED INTO GIVING AWAY HER BIG SECRET!

WAIT, MR. CLARK KENT! I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOU, TOO! YOU'RE *SUPERMAN!* THAT'S WHY I MADE NO ATTEMPT TO COVER UP!

BUT...BUT HOW DID YOU GUESS I WAS CLARK KENT, *SUPERGIRL?*

WHEN YOU STARTED TO EXAMINE MY SKIN! I SECRETLY ACTED TO STOP YOU...

"...BY USING THE RAYS OF MY HEAT VISION ON THE LENSES OF YOUR GLASSES!"

THIS WILL CREATE TINY CRACKS IN THE GLASS AND FOG HIS LENSES... WAIT! NOTHING HAPPENED! THOSE ARE *SUPER-LENSES!* NOW I KNOW WHO *HE* IS! HA, HA!

OBVIOUSLY, ONLY *YOU* COULD HAVE MADE SUCH SUPER-LENSES! THEN I REALIZED THE REPORTER PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED TO ME AS CLARK KENT WAS *SUPERMAN!*

CLEVER, *SUPERGIRL!* AND IF I HAD BEEN AN ORDINARY REPORTER, YOUR TRICK WOULD HAVE WORKED AND SAVED *YOUR* IDENTITY! NOW FOLLOW ME! *KRYPTO* IS WAITING TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

SOON, AS THE SUPER-PAIR SECRETLY LEAVES THE ORPHANAGE THROUGH A WINDOW CONCEALED BY TREES..

NOW YOU CAN KNOW THE TRUTH, SUPERGIRL! I PURPOSELY SENT KRYPTO TO TEMPT YOU! IT DIDN'T REALLY MATTER THAT YOU REVEALED YOUR EXISTENCE TO MY TRUSTED SUPERDOG!

BUT...BUT THEN WHY DID YOU EXILE ME IN SPACE, SUPERMAN?

ONLY TO KEEP YOU AWAY FROM EARTH FOR A WEEK, SO LINDA LEE WOULD BE REPORTED MISSING! I WANTED TO SEE IF YOU COULD PROTECT YOUR SECRET EXISTENCE IN THE TOUGHEST SITUATIONS! YOU PASSED YOUR TEST WITH FLYING COLORS!

BUT WHY DID YOU TEST ME, SUPERMAN? ARE YOU READY TO REVEAL MY EXISTENCE TO THE WORLD?

WELL...UH...I FIGURED THAT IF YOU COULD KEEP YOUR OWN BIG SECRET, I COULD TRUST YOU TO KNOW MINE!

MY GOODNESS! YOU MEAN IT ALL LED UP TO TELLING ME YOU WERE CLARK KENT?

UH...YES, SUPERGIRL! ONLY YOU...ER... FOUND IT OUT BY YOURSELF! IS MY FACE RED!

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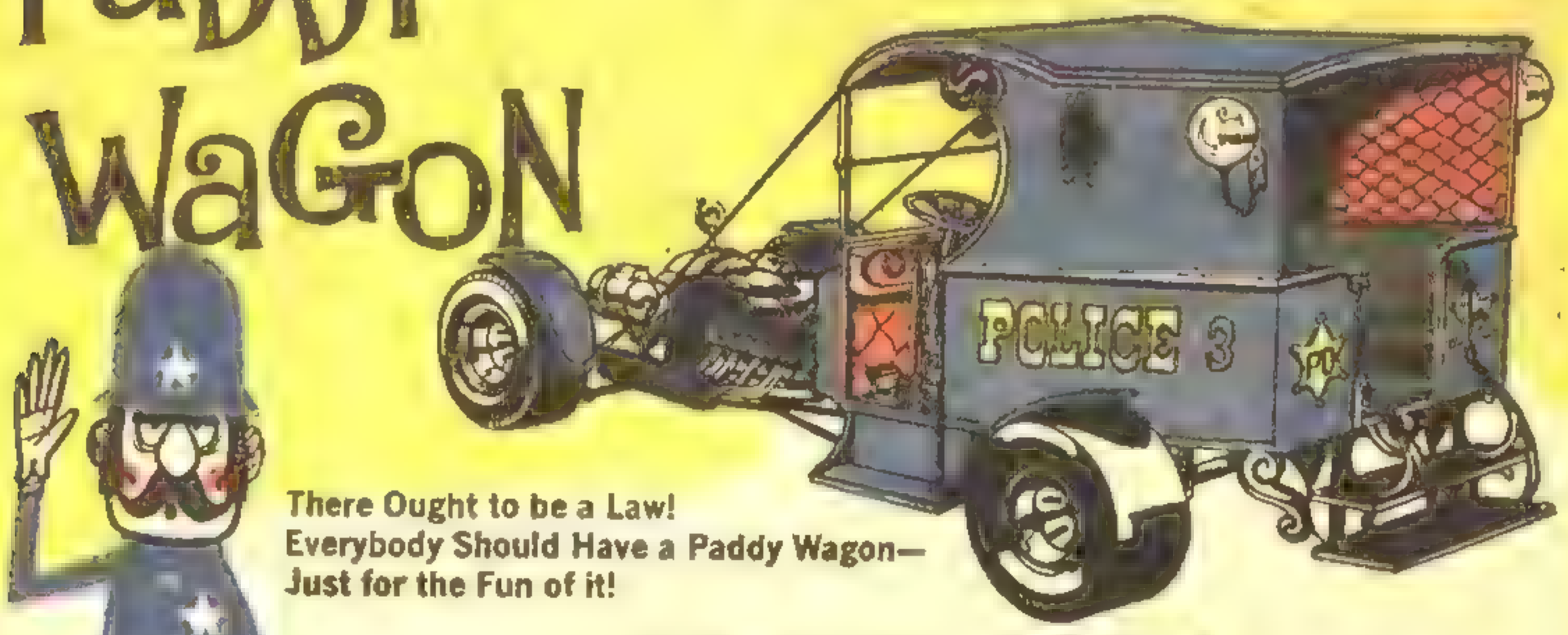

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SUPERMAN

PEOPLE OF KANDOR...GASP!... IF YOU'RE WATCHING ME ON YOUR SCREEN... HELP ME... I'M D-DYING... GASP! KRYPTONITE... TRAP...

WHO ARE THESE MYSTERIOUS, LITTLE SUPERMEN WHO ARE EMBARKING ON A DESPERATE MISSION OF LIFE AND DEATH? ARE THEY JUST A FANTASTIC ILLUSION, OR ARE THEY AN INTREPID ARMY OF SUPER-POWERED, LILLIPUTIAN MEN OF STEEL? YOU WILL LEARN THE AMAZING ANSWER IN THE STORY OF...

The WAR BETWEEN SUPERGIRL and the SUPERMEN EMERGENCY SQUAD!

THAT'S IT, MEN! BOARD OUR TINY ROCKET SHIP! SUPERMAN'S LIFE DEPENDS ON OUR REACHING HIM IN TIME!

ONE NIGHT, OUTSIDE **METROPOLIS**, AS **PLANET** REPORTERS CLARK KENT AND LOIS LANE ARRIVE AT A BIG ESTATE TO COVER A STORY...

I'M SORRY PERRY WHITE GAVE ME THIS ASSIGNMENT, LOIS! I HATE BEING PART OF JOHN KILEY'S DEATH WATCH!

BUT CLARK... KILEY'S SECRETARY PHONED PERRY AND **ASKED** THAT YOU COME!

KILEY

I KNOW, LOIS! KILEY AND I WERE QUITE FRIENDLY! I OFTEN MET HIM AT CHARITY DRIVES! KILEY WAS VERY GENEROUS WITH HIS WEALTH... ALWAYS CONTRIBUTING TO WORTHY CAUSES... HE'LL BE MISSED WHEN HE DIES!

SHORTLY, INSIDE THE KILEY MANSION, AS CLARK AND LOIS JOIN THE OTHER REPORTERS...

GOSH, CLARK, KILEY MUST BE **AWFULLY** RICH! THIS HOUSE IS LIKE A CASTLE, WITH EVERY ROOM LAVISHLY FINISHED!

YES, LOIS! BUT NOW THAT KILEY'S LYING ON HIS DEATH BED, I'M SURE HE'D GLADLY EXCHANGE PLACES WITH THE POOREST MAN IN **METROPOLIS**!

AT THAT MOMENT, IN A BEDROOM UPSTAIRS...

Y-YOU CAN'T FOOL ME, DOC! I CAN READ YOUR EXPRESSION! THIS HEART OF MINE CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER, RIGHT?

WELL... ER... MR. KILEY... I... UH...

I THOUGHT SO! WELL, THEN, IF I HAVE ONLY A FEW MINUTES TO LIVE, I WANT TO SEE CLARK KENT BEFORE I DIE! KENT IS ONE OF THE REPORTERS DOWNSTAIRS, WAITING TO GET NEWS OF MY DEATH!

OKAY, NURSE! DO AS MR. KILEY ASKS! TELL MR. KENT TO COME IN!

SOON...

MR. KILEY WANTS TO SEE YOU IN PRIVATE, MR. KENT!

ME? GOSH... I WONDER WHY?

WELL, YOU WON'T FIND OUT STANDING HERE! GO AHEAD, CLARK! DON'T KEEP MR. KILEY WAITING!

MOMENTS AFTER, UPSTAIRS...

AH! KENT! THERE YOU ARE!... NOW, PLEASE, DOCTOR... LEAVE US ALONE FOR A FEW MINUTES! I MUST TALK TO MR. KENT PRIVATELY!

VERY WELL, MR. KILEY! COME ALONG, NURSE!

AS THE NURSE AND DOCTOR LEAVE...

KENT, I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU! BEFORE I TELL YOU **WHY**, I WANT YOU TO FEEL MY PULSE!

POOR FELLOW! HE LOOKS GHASTLY! HE'S SO TERRIBLY PALE...

ALL RIGHT, MR. KILEY!

A FEW INSTANTS LATER...

GOOD GRIEF! I CAN HARDLY FEEL HIS PULSE-BEAT! THIS MAN IS LIABLE TO DIE **ANY** MINUTE!

W-WEAK, ISN'T IT? ALL RIGHT, KENT! NOW OPEN THE DOOR OF THAT SIDE ROOM! SWITCH ON THE LIGHT AND TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE!

AS CLARK OBEYS...

¡GASP!¡ WHY... IT... IT'S FULL OF **SUPERMAN** SOUVENIRS! PICTURES, STATUES, CLIPPINGS... ALL OF **SUPERMAN!**

TH-THAT'S RIGHT! **SUPERMAN** HAS BEEN MY HERO FOR YEARS! NOW PLEASE COME BACK TO MY BEDSIDE... QUICKLY!

I-I KNOW I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME, SO I'LL TALK FAST! FOR YEARS, I'VE BEEN ONE OF **SUPERMAN'S** GREATEST ADMIRERS! BUT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, I WAS OBSESSED WITH ONE IDEA! WHO WAS HE? WHO WAS **SUPERMAN'S** SECRET IDENTITY?

WELL, WITH MY UNLIMITED WEALTH, I HIRED DETECTIVES... DOZENS OF THEM! THEY HAD ONE JOB... TO DISCOVER **SUPERMAN'S** SECRET IDENTITY! BUT AFTER YEARS OF SLEUTHING, THEY DISCOVERED NOTHING DEFINITE... ALTHOUGH ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO **ONE MAN!**

THAT MAN IS **YOU**, CLARK KENT! I ADMIT THE EVIDENCE IS SLIGHT... BUT I'LL NEVER LIVE TO GET THE FINAL PROOF! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TELL ME NOW, KENT! GRANT A DYING MAN'S LAST REQUEST! ARE YOU **SUPERMAN?**

WHY... I...UH...

NO, KENT! DON'T TURN ME DOWN! LET ME DIE HAPPILY! YOUR SECRET WILL BE SAFE WITH ME! IN A FEW SECONDS, I-I'LL BE DEAD...

IT'S TRUE! IF I TOLD HIM WHO I AM, MY SECRET WOULD DIE WITH HIM! AND HE'S BEEN A GOOD MAN ALL HIS LIFE, ALWAYS HELPING OTHERS, GIVING MILLIONS TO CHARITY!

WHY SHOULDN'T I MAKE HIS LAST MOMENTS ON EARTH HAPPY, IF I CAN!

NO, NO! YOU MIGHT BE SAYING THAT JUST TO SATISFY A DYING MAN'S WHIM! GIVE ME **PROOF!**

ALL RIGHT, MR. KILEY! SINCE IT MEANS SO MUCH TO YOU, I'LL CONFESS! YOUR SUSPICIONS ARE CORRECT! I AM **SUPERMAN!**

YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE PROOF YOU WANT! FIRST I'LL SWITCH TO MY **SUPERMAN** COSTUME! I WEAR MY UNIFORM CONSTANTLY... UNDER MY CIVILIAN SUIT... SO I CAN CHANGE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE!

I--I WAS RIGHT! YOU ARE **SUPERMAN!**

YES, MR. KILEY! NOW I'LL DEMONSTRATE SOME OF MY SUPER-POWERS! FOR EXAMPLE, THE FIRE IS DYING OUT IN YOUR FIREPLACE! I'LL BEAM MY HEAT VISION AT THE LOGS AND... PRESTO!... A **ROARING FIRE!**

YES! YES! I SEE IT!

NEXT, AS **SUPERMAN** PICKS UP THE BED...

MIND YOU, I'M NOT FLYING AROUND AT SUPER-SPEED! I DON'T WANT TO MAKE YOU DIZZY!

B-BUT I AM DIZZY... WITH JOY! AT LAST I KNOW YOUR SECRET! I KNOW WHO MY HERO IS! NOW I CAN DIE HAPPY!

BUT SUDDENLY, AS **SUPERMAN** SETS THE BED DOWN...

GASP! OH! THIS IS THE END, **SUPERMAN!** I-I CAN'T BREATHE! THANKS FOR... GASP!... MAKING MY FINAL MOMENTS HAPPY... OHHHH!

KILEY'S SUFFERING A HEART SEIZURE! I MUST SWITCH BACK TO CLARK KENT AND SUMMON THE DOCTOR AND NURSE!

TEN MINUTES LATER, AS CLARK WAITS ANXIOUSLY WITH THE OTHER REPORTERS...

IT'S ALL OVER, GENTLEMEN! MR. KILEY PASSED AWAY IN A COMA, WITHOUT SAYING A WORD! HOWEVER, THERE'S A PEACEFUL SMILE ON HIS FACE, SO WE KNOW HE MUST'VE DIED HAPPILY!

I KNOW WHY HE DIED HAPPY! I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO EASE HIS MIND AT THE END...

PRESENTLY, AS THE REPORTERS START TO LEAVE...

HMM... I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING! THE LAST TIME I WAS AT THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**, I FORGOT TO TURN ON THE ALARM WHICH AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERS THE ENTRANCE OF ANY ALIEN INVADER OR SPACE SHIP INTO EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE!

I MUST FLY TO THE FORTRESS BEFORE I RETURN TO THE **PLANET!**

ER... LOIS, YOU'D BETTER GO BACK WITHOUT ME! I'LL HANG AROUND A BIT LONGER...

OKAY! SEE YOU LATER!

BUT LATER, AFTER CLARK SECRETLY CHANGES TO **SUPERMAN**, HE MAKES A LIGHTNING-FAST JOURNEY TO THE ARCTIC, WHERE...

TURNING ON THE INTERPLANETARY ALARM WILL TAKE ONLY A SECOND! THAT'LL GIVE ME TIME TO SAY HELLO TO MY FRIENDS IN **KANDOR**, THE **KRYPTON** CITY IN A BOTTLE WHICH WAS REDUCED TO MINIATURE SIZE BY THE SPACE VILLAIN, **BRAINIAC!**

SHORTLY, INSIDE THE FORTRESS, AFTER **SUPERMAN** PUTS THE ALARM INTO OPERATION...

ONE OF THESE DAYS I HOPE TO FIND A WAY TO ENLARGE **KANDOR** AND ITS TINY INHABITANTS TO NORMAL SIZE!

GREETINGS, KANDORIANS! I KNOW YOU CAN SEE AND HEAR ME ON YOUR **EARTH MONITOR SCREEN!** HOW'S EVERYTHING IN **KANDOR?**

DOWN IN **KANDOR**, AS THE TINY PEOPLE ANSWER THEIR SUPER-FRIEND...

WE'RE FINE, **SUPERMAN!** WE'RE CONSTANTLY WATCHING YOU ON OUR **EARTH MONITOR SCREEN**, FOLLOWING YOUR EVERY MOVEMENT IN CASE WE CAN SOMETIME BE OF HELP TO YOU!

AH, YES! YOUR **SUPERMEN EMERGENCY SQUAD!**

IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT IF I'M EVER UNAVAILABLE FOR SOME CRISIS YOU CAN ORDER YOUR **SUPERMEN EMERGENCY SQUAD** TO GO INTO ACTION!

RIGHT! SINCE THE WORLD KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT US, WE'D BECOME A SECRET WEAPON OF YOURS!

SOON, AS **SUPERMAN** FLIES BACK TO **METROPOLIS**...

THE KANDORIANS ARE SUCH WONDERFUL PEOPLE! SOME DAY I MUST FIND THE FORMULA THAT WILL ENLARGE THEM AND THEIR TINY CITY TO NORMAL SIZE! HMM... NOW I MUST SWITCH BACK TO MY CLARK KENT IDENTITY AND WRITE THE STORY OF JOHN KILEY'S DEATH!

PRESENTLY, AT THE **PLANET** OFFICE, AS CLARK KENT TYPES AWAY..

"AT 9:00 P.M. TONIGHT, MILLIONAIRE PHILANTHROPIST, JOHN KILEY, PASSED AWAY, LEAVING MANY GRIEVING FRIENDS! TOMORROW HIS BODY WILL BE INTERRED IN A CRYPT IN THE KILEY FAMILY MAUSOLEUM..."

AT THE SAME MOMENT, AT JOHN KILEY'S MANSION...

WELL, DOC, YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THAT DRUG! IT SLOWED UP MY HEART-BEAT ALMOST TO NOTHING...ONLY TO HAVE THE EFFECT WEAR OFF IN TEN MINUTES!

YES, BUT YOU SURE WORRIED US THE LAST FEW SECONDS, MR. KILEY! YOU LOOKED DEAD AS A DOORNAIL! YOUR HEART ACTUALLY STOPPED BEATING FOR A FEW SECONDS!

SISTER, THOSE FEW SECONDS NOT ONLY FOOLED **YOU**, BUT **SUPERMAN** HIMSELF! YES, MY FRIENDS, CLARK KENT IS NONE OTHER THAN **THE MAN OF STEEL!** NOW, DOC... HA, HA!... GRANT A DYING MAN'S LAST REQUEST AND LET MY BOYS IN!

OKAY, MR. KILEY!

AS THE DOCTOR TWISTS A FIXTURE ON THE WALL...

WELL, BOSS? HOW'D IT GO? IS KENT **SUPERMAN?**

HE SURE **IS!** MY DEATH BED ACT FOOLED KENT COMPLETELY! HE WAS SO SURE I WAS DYING THAT HE FIGURED HE WAS IN NO DANGER IF HE ADMITTED HE WAS **SUPERMAN!**

THE FOOL NEVER REALIZED THAT HIS ACT OF KINDNESS WAS ONLY DIGGING HIS **OWN** GRAVE! YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THIS SUPER-SAP IN ACTION! SWITCHING TO HIS **SUPERMAN** COSTUME! FLYING AROUND THE ROOM! WHAT A PERFORMANCE!

DON'T BE SURE, MR. KILEY! MAYBE IT WAS AN HALLUCINATION!

I WARNED YOU ABOUT THIS DRUG! WHEN YOU INHALE ITS FUMES, IT NOT ONLY CAUSES SYMPTOMS THAT CAN FOOL PEOPLE INTO THINKING YOU'RE DYING, BUT IT ALSO PRODUCES **ILLUSIONS** AND **HALLUCINATIONS!**

BAH! THIS WAS NO HALLUCINATION!

CLARK KENT IS **SUPERMAN**...OR I'M NOT THE SECRET HEAD OF THE **ANTI-SUPERMAN GANG!** NOW...I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT! FOR YEARS, I'VE FOOLED EVERYBODY, INCLUDING **SUPERMAN**, THAT I'M A GOOD GUY WHO GIVES MONEY TO CHARITY!

WELL, TONIGHT I "DIED" TO KILL **SUPERMAN**... BY LEARNING HIS SECRET IDENTITY! TOMORROW YOU'LL SEE WHETHER I HAD AN HALLUCINATION... WHEN YOU WATCH CLARK KENT DIE IN A **KRYPTONITE** TRAP!

THE NEXT DAY, AT JOHN KILEY'S FUNERAL...

WHAT A HOAX! **METROPOLIS'** FINEST CITIZENS HAVE COME TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE DEAD! IF THEY ONLY KNEW THERE'S A DUMMY IN THAT COFFIN! AND THAT AFTER HE KILLS **SUPERMAN**, KILEY WILL START A NEW LIFE AS A SOUTH AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE!

AT THE SAME TIME, INSIDE A MINE NOT FAR FROM **METROPOLIS**...

FOR YEARS WE'VE BEEN SAVING UP THIS **KRYPTONITE** TO KILL **SUPERMAN!** NOW, AT LAST, WE CAN USE IT!

THE TNT'S READY, BOSS! COME OUTSIDE AN' PUSH THE PLUNGER!

SHORTLY, OUTSIDE...

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THIS WILL TOUCH OFF AN EXPLOSION DEEP WITHIN THE MINE! BY MID-DAY, REPORTERS FROM ALL THE NEWSPAPERS WILL BE SWARMING AROUND HERE TO COVER THE STORY!

PRESENTLY, AS THE **ANTI-SUPERMAN GANG** EXAMINES THE RESULTS OF THE BLAST...

PERFECT DYNAMITING, BOSS! BUT SUPPOSE KENT **DOES** ARRIVE TO COVER THIS CAVE-IN AND WE DO TRAP HIM? CAN'T HE, AS **SUPERMAN**, SUMMON HIS ROBOTS TO FREE HIM?

I'VE THOUGHT OF THAT, TOO! I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

SHORTLY, IN A TRUCK OUTSIDE THE MINE...

ALL THIS ELECTRONIC MACHINERY WILL BE PARKED OUTSIDE KENT'S HOUSE! IF ANY ROBOT CONCEALED IN KENT'S APARTMENT SHOULD TRY TO FLY TO HIS AID, IT'LL BE STOPPED DEAD! NOTICE HOW THIS ELECTRONIC STATIC AFFECTS THAT PORTABLE TV SET!

AND HOW!

LATER THAT DAY, AS REPORTERS FROM **METROPOLIS** ARRIVE...

MR. KENT, I'M ONE OF THE MINERS ASSIGNED TO SHOW THE PRESS AROUND THE CAVE-IN! FOLLOW ME!

THANKS! IT'S STRANGE THAT KILEY'S OWN MINE SHOULD SUFFER A CAVE-IN THE VERY DAY OF HIS FUNERAL...

SUDDENLY, INSIDE THE MINE...

H-HEY...!

THAT'S IT, JOE! PUSH HIM IN! I'LL CLOSE THE DOOR BEHIND HIM!

GREAT SCOTT! THAT HUGE BOULDER IS... **KRYPTONITE!** THEN THOSE MEN WEREN'T MINERS! THEY MUST'VE KNOWN I'M **SUPERMAN**... AND PUSHED ME INTO THIS **DEATH TRAP!**

AS THE **KRYPTONITE** RAYS INSTANTLY WEAKEN THE **MAN OF STEEL**...

MY SUPER-POWERS ARE ENDING FAST! ;GASP!; ...BEFORE I LOSE MY X-RAY VISION ENTIRELY, I'LL FOCUS IT ON THE **SUPERMAN** ROBOTS CONCEALED IN A SECRET PANEL IN MY APARTMENT! ...MUST ACTIVATE THEM... ;GASP!; ...SO THEY CAN SAVE ME!

BUT IN CLARK KENT'S APARTMENT, AS THE ROBOTS' MOTORS BECOME ACTIVATED BY THE X-RAY BEAMS AND EMERGE FROM HIDING...

ONHHHH! UHHHHH!

AT THAT MOMENT, OUTSIDE CLARK KENT'S APARTMENT HOUSE...

I JUST HEARD FROM KILEY AT THE MINE! KENT'S TRAPPED! BUT SO FAR, NO ROBOTS HAVE SHOWN UP TO RESCUE HIM!

THEY COULDN'T!... NOT WITH THIS ELECTRONIC STATIC I'M BEAMIN' AT HIS HOUSE! THIS INTERFERENCE WOULD BUST UP THE FUNCTIONIN' OF **ANY** ROBOT!

SHORTLY, AT THE MINE...

THE ROBOTS ARE OVERDUE! S-SOMETHING MUST'VE INTERFERED WITH THEIR COMING! WAIT! MY WEAKENED X-RAY VISION IS PICKING UP THE SIGHT OF...OF... ;GASP!; ...JOHN KILEY!

WELL, BOYS, AFTER YEARS OF BEING THE SECRET BOSS OF THE **ANTI-SUPERMAN GANG**, I FINALLY LURED **SUPERMAN** INTO A DEATH TRAP!

THANKS TO THIS DRUG THAT MADE ME **SEEM** DEAD... I TRICKED **SUPERMAN** INTO REVEALING HIS SECRET IDENTITY! NOW, AS CLARK KENT, **SUPERMAN** LIES DYING IN A **KRYPTONITE TOMB!**

...SO THAT'S IT! KILEY WAS SECRETLY MY ARCH-ENEMY! ;GASP!; BUT I CAN'T LET HIM TRIUMPH OVER ME!

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THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO! I MUST HOPE THAT THE TINY PEOPLE OF **KANDOR** ARE OBSERVING ME ON THEIR MONITOR SCREEN!

PEOPLE OF **KANDOR** }GASP!{ ...IF YOU'RE WATCHING ME ON YOUR SCREEN... HELP ME... I-I'M DYING... }GASP!{... **KRYPTONITE**... SUMMON **SUPERGIRL**... TELL HER... GREEN PAINT...

THE NEXT MOMENT, AT THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**...

OOOHH!

LOOK AT OUR **EARTH MONITOR SCREEN!** CLARK KENT'S BLACKED OUT! IF WE ARE TO SAVE HIM, WE MUST ACT FAST! THIS IS A JOB FOR THE **SUPERMEN EMERGENCY SQUAD!**

YES! I'LL SOUND THE SIREN-ALERT!

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INSTANTLY, AS THE KANDORIANS CARRY OUT THEIR WELL-REHEARSED EMERGENCY PLAN...

LINE UP FOR YOUR COPIES OF **SUPERMAN'S** SUIT, MEN! YOU WERE ALL CHOSEN BECAUSE YOU CLOSELY RESEMBLE **SUPERMAN**, LIKE ME!

THERE, THE KANDORIANS JUMP OUT, USING THEIR SPECIAL SUCTION CUPS TO CLING TO THE GLASS WALLS!

PILOT! NOW SPRAY US WITH THE **ENLARGING GAS**, WHICH WAS MADE BY ONE OF OUR SCIENTISTS! IT CAN'T INCREASE US TO NORMAL SIZE, BUT IT WILL MAKE US A FEW INCHES TALL! IT WILL ALSO ENLARGE OUR COSTUMES!

THE NEXT MOMENT, BECAUSE THE KANDORIANS HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS WITHIN THE BOTTLE WHERE **KRYPTON'S** HEAVY GRAVITY IS DUPLICATED!

MARCH INTO OUR ROCKET SHIP. THE PILOT WILL FLY US UP TO THE TOP OF OUR BOTTLE WHERE THE GIANT CORK SEALS US IN!

ALTHOUGH THE KANDORIANS ARE ENLARGED TO INCHES IN SIZE, IT TAKES THE COMBINED STRENGTH OF THE ENTIRE **EMERGENCY SQUAD** TO LIFT THE GIANT CORK!

ALL TOGETHER... SHOVE! WE ARE PUSHING UP ONE SIDE OF THE GIANT CORK! WE CAN NOW LEAVE THE BOTTLE THAT SEALS OUR TINY CITY!

THEN, BEING FREE OF THE BOTTLE'S ENVIRONMENT, THE KANDORIANS GAIN SUPER-POWERS UNDER EARTH'S YELLOW SUN!

NOW WE CAN FLY LIKE **SUPERMAN!** OUR CLOTHING, SINCE IT COMES FROM **KRYPTON**, CAN'T BURN FROM FRICTION! WE'LL LEAVE THE FORTRESS THROUGH THE KEYHOLE AND FLY DIRECTLY TO THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE WHERE **SUPERGIRL** CAN TELL US HOW TO HELP CLARK KENT!

SHORTLY, AT THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE, WHERE, UNKNOWN TO THE WORLD, **SUPERGIRL** LIVES AS LINDA LEE...

IT'S LUCKY WE FOUND YOU IN THE WOODS TAKING A WALK, **SUPERGIRL!** NOW WE CAN SAVE PRECIOUS SECONDS!

YES! WE'LL TAKE OFF AS SOON AS I ACTIVATE THIS LINDA LEE ROBOT! SHE'LL TAKE MY PLACE HERE WHILE I'M GONE!

NEXT, AS **SUPERGIRL** USES HER X-RAY VISION TO SCOUT CLARK KENT'S PREDICAMENT...

NOW I REALIZE WHAT CLARK MEANT BY "GREEN PAINT"! **EMERGENCY SQUAD**, FLY TO THE ORPHANAGE! IN ITS BASEMENT YOU'LL FIND A GALLON OF GREEN PAINT AND A SPRAYER! FETCH IT AND JOIN ME NEAR KILEY'S MINE! LATER, I'LL SQUARE IT WITH THE JANITOR!

OKAY, **SUPERGIRL!**

SECONDS LATER...

HERE'S THE PAINT, **SUPERGIRL!**

GOOD! I'VE JUST COLLECTED SOME LEAD FROM LEAD-ORE DEPOSITS UNDERGROUND! POUR THE PAINT INTO THE SPRAYER! THEN I'LL CRUSH THIS LEAD-ORE INTO POWDER AND ADD IT TO THE PAINT!

THEN, AFTER THE LEAD AND PAINT ARE MIXED, AND **SUPERGIRL** BURROWS UNDERGROUND...

I MUST SPRAY THE **KRYPTONITE** BOULDER FAST... BEFORE ITS RAYS AFFECT ME TOO! THE LEAD COATING WILL PREVENT ANY MORE **KRYPTONITE** RADIATIONS FROM AFFECTING CLARK!

SECONDS LATER, AS THE **KRYPTONITE** EFFECTS WEAR OFF AND CLARK COMES TO...

WE'LL HELP YOU TO YOUR FEET, CLARK!

THANKS FOR SAVING ME, **SUPERMEN EMERGENCY SQUAD**, AND THANKS TO YOU, **SUPERGIRL!** THIS IS WHY I NEED YOU AS AN EMERGENCY WEAPON! NOW I'LL GIVE YOU THE LOW-DOWN ON WHAT HAPPENED!

SHORTLY...

OF COURSE, I STILL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO EXPLAIN THAT DEMONSTRATION OF MY SUPER-POWERS TO KILEY WHEN HE DISCOVERS I'M ALIVE AND NOT... ER... **SUPERMAN!**

I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF SOMETHING, CLARK! MEANWHILE THE **EMERGENCY SQUAD** AND I WILL HANG AROUND OUTSIDE IN CASE WE'RE NEEDED AGAIN!

SOON, WHEN KILEY'S GUNMEN OPEN THE DOOR...

LOOK! ;GASP!; KENT'S NOT DEAD FROM THE **KRYPTONITE!** HE'S ALIVE!

NEXT MOMENT, OUTSIDE...

MR. KILEY! I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND! THE DEATH WATCH!...THE FUNERAL... WHY...Y-YOU SHOULD BE DEAD!

SO SHOULD YOU! YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE **SUPERMAN!** YOU FLEW AROUND MY ROOM! YOU LIFTED MY BED! YOU USED HEAT VISION! WHY DIDN'T THAT **KRYPTONITE** AFFECT YOU?

I'LL TELL YOU WHY, BOSS! BECAUSE DOC WAS RIGHT! THE FUMES OF THIS DRUG GAVE YOU HALLUCINATIONS! YOU ONLY IMAGINED KENT WAS **SUPERMAN!**

THE DRUG! THAT'S MY WAY OUT! I'LL HEAT THE CONTENTS OF THAT BOTTLE WITH MY HEAT VISION..FORCING THE CORK OUT AND RELEASING THE DRUG'S FUMES!

LOOK OUT! THE CORK POPPED!...;GASP!;...W-WE'RE ALL GONNA INHALE THOSE FUMES!

NOW TO GIVE **SUPERGIRL** ORDERS BY SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM!

SUPERGIRL! SWITCH TO LINDA LEE AND LET THESE CRIMINALS SEE YOU PICK FLOWERS!

AS **SUPERGIRL** OBEYS CLARK'S COMMAND...

;GASP!;... THE FUMES ARE GETTIN' ME! I FEEL WEAK...

ME, TOO! M-MY PULSE-BEAT IS SLOWIN' DOWN...

OKAY, LINDA! NOW SWITCH TO **SUPERGIRL** BEFORE THEIR EYES!

AS LINDA LEE SWITCHES AT LIGHTNING SPEED TO THE **GIRL OF STEEL**...

LOOK! THAT LITTLE, PIG-TAILED GIRL WAS PICKING FLOWERS... ¡GULP!¡... SHE'S SWITCHING IN-TO A **SUPER** COSTUME!

NOW THE KID'S UPROOTING A GIANT TREE! I-IT CAN'T BE! ONLY **SUPERMAN** HAS THE STRENGTH TO DO THAT! OHHH... I'M PASSING OUT!

HMM... I'D BETTER BRING THE **SUPERMAN EMERGENCY SQUAD** INTO THE ACT BEFORE KILEY'S MEN BLACK OUT, TOO!

AS CLARK WHISPERS A FEW ORDERS, VIA SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM, TO THE **SQUAD**...

WAIT! NOW I-I'M SEEIN' THINGS! DOZENS OF LITTLE **SUPERMEN**... ¡GASP!¡... FLYIN' AWAY WITH OUR CAR! I... I... OHHHH...

NOW TO DRIVE THE TWO CONSCIOUS GUNMEN REALLY CRAZY!

THEN, AS CLARK'S FRIENDS CARRY OUT NEW ORDERS...

HOLY CATS! I-I MUST BE DREAMING! I SEE LOTS OF LITTLE **SUPERMEN** HAVING A FIGHT WITH A GIRL DRESSED IN A **SUPER**-COSTUME! TH-THEY'RE THROWING BIG BOULDERS AT HER!

I-I SEE SOMETHING ELSE... OR AT LEAST I **THINK** I SEE IT! TINY **SUPERMEN** ARE USIN' A TELEPHONE POLE AS A BATTERIN' RAM AGAINST A **SUPERGIRL!** BUT SHE... SHE DON'T SEEM TO FEEL A THING! OHHH... I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING MORE! I'M PASSIN' OUT...

ME, TOO!

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, LITTLE **SUPERMEN!** DON'T YOU KNOW STICKS AND STONES CAN'T HURT A **SUPERGIRL?**

THEN, AS THE TWO MOBSTERS FAINT...

NICE WORK, SQUAD! NOW PUT EVERYTHING BACK AND CLEAN UP THE PLACE SO IT LOOKS EXACTLY AS IT DID BEFORE THOSE MOBSTERS INHALED THE FUMES OF THAT DRUG!

RIGHT!

SHORTLY...

PERFECT! OKAY, **SUPERGIRL**... SWITCH BACK TO LINDA LEE! AND **EMERGENCY SQUAD**, HIDE YOURSELVES ONCE MORE!

WE WILL... JUST AS SOON AS WE LET THE AIR OUT OF THESE TIRES SO KILEY AND HIS PALS CAN'T ESCAPE!

TEN MINUTES LATER, AS THE FUMES OF THE DRUG WEAR OFF...

THE LITTLE GIRL IS HERE! THE TREE IS IN THE GROUND! ;GASP!; I-I MUST'VE IMAGINED EVERYTHING!

TH-THAT CAR I SAW FLYING.. IT DIDN'T FLY AWAY! I-IT'S **HERE!**

WAIT! KENT'S MISSING!... LITTLE GIRL, DID YOU SEE A MAN WITH GLASSES?

YES, HE RAN **THAT** WAY!

;GROAN!; BUT LOOK WHO'S COMING **THIS** WAY!

IT'S **SUPERMAN!** WE'RE DONE FOR! WE MAY AS WELL BE SITTING BEHIND BARS **RIGHT NOW!**

PRESENTLY, AS THE GANGSTERS SURRENDER TO **SUPERMAN**...

WE WERE FOOLED BY A DRUG, **SUPERMAN.** AFTER WE INHALED ITS FUMES, EVERYBODY STARTED TO SEE DIFFERENT THINGS! EVERYBODY LOOKED LIKE YOU... EVEN A LITTLE GIRL IN PIGTAILS AND HUNDREDS OF LITTLE MEN WHO "WEREN'T THERE"!

WELL, I'M NO HALLUCINATION, KILEY! CLARK KENT CONTACTED ME AND TOLD ME EVERYTHING! YOU'LL DO A NICE STRETCH IN PRISON FOR THIS STUNT!

SOON, WHEN IT IS SAFE FOR **SUPERMAN'S** FRIENDS TO COME OUT OF HIDING...

HA, HA! WE PLAYED A GOOD JOKE ON THE **ANTI-SUPERMAN GANG!**

YES! BUT WE ONLY HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF ENLARGING GAS!

WHICH IS ALL THE MORE REASON I MUST RELY MORE AND MORE ON **SUPERGIRL** AS MY SECRET WEAPON!

The End

SUPERGIRL
THERE'S ONLY ONE SLIM CHANCE TO SAVE EARTH FROM THE TERRIBLE POSITIVE MAN WHO MENACES IT.! WILL MY PLAN WORK? IF NOT, THE ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEM, AS WELL AS EARTH, WILL BE DESTROYED!

THOUGH SHE'S AS SUPER-POWERFUL AS **SUPERMAN**, **SUPERGIRL** IS, AFTER ALL, A MERE GIRL... WHO FINDS HERSELF SUDDENLY UP AGAINST A MASSIVE PERIL GREATER THAN EVEN THE **MAN OF STEEL** HAS EVER TACKLED! CAN SHE DEFEAT AN IMMATERIAL, LIVING, DIABOLICAL **FORCE-BEING** SHE CAN'T EVEN TOUCH? SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL TACKLES...

SUPERGIRL'S GREATEST CHALLENGE!

ONE DAY, AT THE DANVERS HOME, LINDA'S FATHER RUSHES IN...

LINDA...THERE'S A BIG EMERGENCY! WHILE WALKING IN THE WOODS, I SAW FOREST RANGERS WORKING NEAR THE EXIT LID OF THE SECRET TUNNEL WHICH LEADS FROM OUR BASEMENT INTO THE NEARBY WOODS! THEY'RE GOING TO BLOW UP A TREE STUMP RIGHT NEXT TO IT!

INSTANTLY, THE DANVERS' DAUGHTER SWITCHES TO **SUPERGIRL**, THEN...

THANKS FOR THE WARNING, DAD! IF THEY BLAST THAT STUMP, THE HOLE THEY CREATE WILL EXPOSE THE TUNNEL...AND A CLUE TO MY SECRET IDENTITY WILL BE REVEALED!

STREAKING OUT OF THE WINDOW AT SUPER-SPEED, INVISIBLE TO ANY OBSERVERS...

I'M FLYING FASTER THAN THE HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW, AND IN ANOTHER MOMENT I'LL BE HIDDEN FROM VIEW BY THOSE STORM CLOUDS!

MEANWHILE...

ALL RIGHT, JOE! LIGHT THE EXPLOSIVES NOW! WE'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THAT DISEASED STUMP SO ITS FUNGUS WON'T INFECT NEARBY TREES!

MOVE BACK, EVERYBODY!

HIGH OVERHEAD, WITHIN THE SCREENING CLOUDS...

THE RANGERS AREN'T LOOKING AT THE STUMP! I THINK I CAN GET AWAY WITH MY TRICK! I'LL PROJECT MY HEAT VISION DOWNWARD AND AT THE SAME TIME FAKE THE SOUND OF THUNDER BY CLAPPING HANDS!

CLAP!

AN INSTANT AFTERWARD...

WOW! A BOLT OF LIGHTNING DESTROYED THE STUMP FOR US! LUCKILY, IT DIDN'T BLOW UP THE T.N.T.! LET'S GO!

MY RUSE WORKED! I DISPOSED OF THE STUMP FOR THEM--AND THE SECRET TUNNEL BY WHICH I'M ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE AS **SUPERGIRL** HASN'T BEEN EXPOSED!

AFTER SUPERGIRL REJOINS HER PARENTS...

CONGRATULATIONS, DEAR! YOU HANDLED THAT EMERGENCY CLEVERLY!

THAT RINGING BELL... IN MY BEDROOM! IT'S A PRE-ARRANGED SIGNAL! I'D BETTER CHECK!

RING! RING!

SOON, IN HER ROOM...

OH-OH! JUST AS I THOUGHT! A BELL'S RINGING INSIDE THAT MODEL OF THE SUPER-HERO CLUBHOUSE! AND LOOK AT THE BOOK-ENDS ON MY DESK!

TING-A-LING!

SUPER HEROES CLUB

THE FIGURINES ON THE BOOK-ENDS ARE SHAPED LIKE THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!** NOTICE THAT THE FIGURES' HEADS ARE **GLOWING!** THAT MEANS THEY WANT ME TO JOIN THEM IN THE FUTURE, IMMEDIATELY! 'BYE!

MOMENTS LATER, **SUPERGIRL** STREAKS AT SUCH INCREDIBLE SPEED ABOVE MIDVALE, THAT SHE VANISHES INTO THE TIME-BARRIER...

I WONDER WHY THEY'RE SUMMONING ME? IT'LL BE GOOD TO SEE THEM AGAIN! EACH OF THEM POSSESSES **ONE** SUPER-POWER!

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EMERGING FROM THE BARRIER, INTO THE 30TH CENTURY, **SUPERGIRL** FLASHES TO THE CITY OF **METROPOLIS**...

HOW FASCINATINGLY FUTURISTIC... ESPECIALLY THAT INTERESTING EXHIBIT BELOW!

MARS CITY EXHIBIT SMALL REPRODUCTION OF MARS' GREATEST CITY AND ITS IMPENETRABLE DOME!

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SPEEDILY, THE **GIRL OF STEEL'S** TELESCOPIC VISION HELPS HER LOCATE HER FRIENDS IN THE 21ST CENTURY...

COSMIC BOY, SATURN GIRL, SUN BOY, BOUNCING BOY, AND THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES ARE RECEIVING THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE IN THE ARENA!

BELOW...

YOU DID A GREAT JOB OF ENTERTAINING THE AUDIENCE AT THIS TESTIMONIAL THE **EARTH POLICE** STAGED IN YOUR HONOR, LEGIONNAIRES! THANKS!

HOW ABOUT AN ENCORE FOR THE FOLKS AT HOME? THEY'RE ALL WATCHING YOU ON THEIR 3-D TV SETS...

THUS, SECONDS LATER, THE SUPER-HEROES ARE OBSERVED ON 3-D TV IN MILLIONS OF HOMES...

NO WONDER THEY CALL HIM **BOUNCING BOY!**

LIGHTNING LAD IS A HUMAN DYNAMO!

SUN BOY SHINES BRIGHT!

SOON...

THANKS FOR COMING IN RESPONSE TO OUR SIGNAL, **SUPERGIRL!**

QUICK! INTO OUR SPACE-SHIP! THE SOLAR SYSTEM IS THREATENED BY A PERIL ONLY **YOU** CAN OVERCOME! **YOU** HAVE **MANY** SUPER-POWERS WHILE **WE** HAVE ONLY **ONE** POWER EACH!

AFTER THEY BLAST OFF...

TELL ME ABOUT THE MENACE!

SIT DOWN IN THE **MIND-PICTURES** CHAIR, **SUPERGIRL!** YOU'LL MENTALLY "SEE" THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE PERIL OUR TIMESCOPE TRACED AFTER WE WERE ALERTED BY ASTRONOMERS!

INSIDE THE CRAFT...

THE MIND-TAPE PICTURES ARE BEING PROJECTED INTO YOUR "THIRD-EYE" PINEAL GLAND BY CEREBRAL INDUCTION!

;GASP!; WHAT I "SEE" MENTALLY IS ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF!

SHORTLY...

THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO SPARE! IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE ANYONE CAN STOP IT--BUT TRY... TRY!!

I'VE GOT TO SUCCEED! OPEN THE ESCAPE - HATCH!

GOOD LUCK! OUR PRAYERS WILL GO WITH YOU!

OFF INTO THE AWESOME DARKNESS OF SPACE STREAKS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL...

I CAN SEE IT NOW, WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION! ;CHOKE; WHAT A MIND-STUNNING PERIL! IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IT ACTUALLY EXISTS!

PRESENTLY...

THERE HE IS... THE **POSITIVE MAN!** A DESTRUCTIVE FORCE WHICH WAS ONCE --HUMAN! THAT MIND-TAPE REVEALED HE WAS ONCE AN ALIEN SCIENTIST WHO BLEW UP HIS PLANET WHILE CREATING A **DOOMSDAY** BOMB! THE EXPLOSION TRANS-FORMED HIM INTO THIS TERRIBLE MENACE! ENVIOUS OF ALL LIFE, HE ROAMS THE COSMOS, JEALOUSLY DESTROYING INHABITED WORLDS!

;CHOKE;--IT CHANGED ITS COURSE DELIBERATELY, AND WIPED OUT THAT NEARBY POPULATED PLANET! AND NOW IT'S HEADING TOWARD EARTH AGAIN! I MUST DESTROY IT!

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BUT AS SHE FLASHES AT THE EVIL MENACE...

I'M STREAKING RIGHT THROUGH IT! I'M UNHARMED BECAUSE OF MY INVULNERABILITY! ;GROAN!; SINCE IT'S NOT A MATERIAL OBJECT, BUT A **FORCE** COMPOSED OF POSITIVE IONS, I CAN'T SEIZE IT!... IS EARTH **DOOMED??**

SECONDS AFTERWARD, INSIDE THE SPACESHIP...

SUPERGIRL'S FLYING OFF! SINCE SHE COULDN'T HARM THE POSITIVE MAN, HAS SHE GIVEN UP HOPE? IS SHE ABANDONING EARTH TO ITS FATE?

NOT SUPERGIRL! SHE'S NO QUITTER!

ACROSS BILLIONS OF MILES SPEEDS THE GIRL OF STEEL!

I RECALL THAT WHEN POSITIVE MAN WAS CREATED, THE SAME EXPLOSION ALSO AFFECTED A WILD BIRD BEING STUDIED FOR INTELLIGENCE BY SCIENTISTS, CONVERTING IT INTO A NEGATIVE CREATURE!

THE BLAST OF THE EXPLOSION FLUNG BOTH OF THEM INTO SPACE IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS! IF ONLY I CAN LOCATE THE NEGATIVE CREATURE, PERHAPS...

AFTER SUPERGIRL'S TELESCOPIC VISION LOCATES THE EERIE CREATURE...

COME AND GET ME, IF YOU CAN!— GOOD! YOU'RE FLYING AFTER ME! EXACTLY WHAT I WANT!!

BACK TOWARD OUR SOLAR SYSTEM STREAKS SUPERGIRL...

THE POSITIVE MAN IS GESTURING FRANTICALLY FOR THE NEGATIVE CREATURE TO STAY AWAY! TOO LATE! THEY'RE BEING DRAWN TOGETHER IRRESISTIBLY!

NEXT MOMENT...

HOORAY! THE TWO WERE DRAWN TOGETHER LIKE THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE POLES OF A MAGNET ATTRACTING EACH OTHER! AS A RESULT OF THIS FUSION, THEY'RE DISAPPEARING! THE CONTACT WAS SO TERRIFIC, THEY CANCELLED OUT EACH OTHER!!

LATER, AFTER **SUPERGIRL** SIGNALS THE TRAILING SPACESHIP TO RETURN TO EARTH...

CONGRATULATIONS, **SUPERGIRL**! YOU WERE GREAT! WATCH ME **BOUNCE** FOR JOY! OUCH!! I C-CAN'T!

I'LL HURL THUNDER-BOLTS IN CELEBRATION! AWP! N-NOTHING HAPPENED...!

;MOAN; I MENTALLY COMMANDED THAT TOAD TO JUMP, AND IT **DIDN'T**!

RADIATION FALLOUT CAUSED BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE **POSITIVE MAN** AND **NEGATIVE CREATURE** MUST HAVE ROBBED ALL OF US OF OUR SUPER-POWERS!

HMM...MY SUPER-POWERS ARE UNIMPAIRED..I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE I'M INVULNERABLE TO EVERYTHING EXCEPT KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS!

GREAT GUNS! IF THE UNDERWORLD LEARNS WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE LEGION, A TERRIBLE CRIME-WAVE WILL ERUPT!

HOW DREADFUL!

DON'T WORRY, FRIENDS! THE LOSS OF YOUR SUPER-POWERS MAY BE ONLY TEMPORARY! MEANWHILE, YOU'LL APPEAR TO BE AS SUPER AS EVER! HOW'LL WE MANAGE IT?... WAIT AND SEE!

AND SO, **SUPERGIRL** BEGINS HER PATROL OF THE METROPOLIS OF THE FUTURE...

COVERING UP FOR THE NON-SUPER LEGIONNAIRES WON'T BE EASY, BUT IT'S A CHALLENGE I WELCOME!

PARDON THE TELEPATHIC INTERRUPTION, BUT... PLEASE GIVE ME SOME MILK!

GREAT SCOTT! IT'S MY SUPER-PET FROM 1962 A.D.! HOW??

STREAKY! WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING **HERE** IN THE FUTURE? AND HOW DID YOU EVER MASTER THOUGHT-CASTING?

STREAKY?... MY NAME IS... **WHIZZY!**

YOU HAVE A "W" INSIGNIA ON YOUR CAPE INSTEAD OF AN "S"! THE ENGRAVING ON YOUR COLLAR EXPLAINS EVERYTHING!

WHIZZY DESCENDANT OF FAMED SUPERCAT STREAKY

I'M **SUPERGIRL!** YOUR ANCESTOR, **STREAKY**, WAS MY PET, YEARS AGO! BUT HE WASN'T TELEPATHIC! I SEE HIS DESCENDANTS GAINED THE ABILITY THROUGH THE PROCESS OF EVOLUTION!

I LIKE YOU! I'LL TAG ALONG!

MEANWHILE, IN AN **ANDROID FACTORY**, WHERE CHEMICALLY-MANUFACTURED "MEN" ARE CREATED AND SOLD TO HUMANS...

ANDROID LABORER

I AM HEAD SCIENTIST, LON DURYAL! MAY I ASSIST YOU?

SELL ME AN ANDROID WHO RESEMBLES ME! MY TWINS WILL THINK SHE'S THEIR MOTHER WHEN SHE BABY-SITS FOR ME!

I WANT AN **ANDROID PILOT** FOR MY SPACE YACHT! HE MUST BE **SHORTER** THAN I, UNDERSTAND?

ANDROID MUSICIAN

AS THE CLIENTS WAIT...

MADAM, KINDLY TELL YOUR LITTLE FIENDS TO STOP BLOWING THOSE COLORED PLASTIC BUBBLES AT ME! BUBBLE-TUBES, WITH THEIR BUBBLE CARTRIDGES THAT LAST A LIFETIME, REVOLT ME!

LATER, AS THE CLIENTS LEAVE WITH THEIR ANDROIDS...

LON DURYAL, I'VE JUST RECEIVED AN UNDERWORLD TIP THAT YOU MAY BE ROBBED OF YOUR MOST VALUABLE **ANDROIDS!**

THANK YOU FOR THE WARNING, COSMIC BOY! WITH YOU HERE, THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR!

SOON...

STOP THEM, **COSMIC BOY!** THOSE ROBOTS, REMOTE-CONTROLLED BY CROOKS, CRASHED THROUGH THE WALL AND ARE KIDNAPPING **ANDROIDS**, WHOSE BRAINS CAN INVENT GREAT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES! THEY'RE WORTH MILLIONS!

MEANWHILE...

EXCUSE ME, **WHIZZY!** MY SUPER-VISION REVEALS I'VE GOT TO FLY UNSEEN INTO THAT **ANDROID** FACTORY AND ASSIST **COSMIC BOY!** WAIT HERE!

OKAY! SURE WISH YOU'D LET ME HELP, THOUGH!

SPEEDING INTO THE FACTORY, **SUPERGIRL** SNATCHES UP THE TWO DISCARDED BUBBLE-TUBES, REMOVES THE CARTRIDGES, THEN...

I INSTRUCTED **COSMIC BOY**, BY MEANS OF A SUPER-VENTRILOQUISTIC WHISPER, TO **PRETEND** HIS POWERS OF SUPER-MAGNETISM STILL WORKS! MY SUPER-VACUUM-BREATH IS DOING THE REST! POWERFUL SUCTION, THROUGH THESE TUBES, IS YANKING EACH OF THE ROBOTS THROUGH THE AIR, SO THEY'RE CRACKING UP AGAINST EACH OTHER!

AFTER SHE REJOINS **WHIZZY** AND RESUMES HER PATROL...

IF THE CROOKS WHO SENT THOSE ROBOTS WERE WATCHING THE ROBBERY ON A VISION-SCREEN; THEY'VE BEEN FOOLED INTO THINKING **COSMIC BOY** IS AS POWERFUL AS EVER!...OH-OH! MORE TROUBLE! THAT HORTICULTURAL LAB BELOW!

INSIDE THE HOT-HOUSE LAB...

NO! PLEASE DON'T STEAL THIS SPRAY! THESE **TREE MEN** ARE FROM THE PLANET ARBRO — WHOSE SUN HAS WEAKENED TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT ITS SOLAR RAYS DON'T CREATE CHLOROPHYL!

THIS NEWLY-INVENTED SPRAY MAY ACCOMPLISH WHAT THE SOLAR RAYS CAN'T, AND SAVE THE **TREE-PEOPLE** FROM EXTINCTION...

GIVE IT TO ME, OR I'LL BLAST YOU! THE SPRAY CONTAINS VALUABLE, RARE CHEMICALS THAT I CAN SELL FOR A FORTUNE!

DROP THAT RAY-GUN!

GAA! IT'S **SUN BOY**...RADIATING LIGHT AND **HEAT**! D-DON'T BURN ME! I SURRENDER!!

THANK GOODNESS YOU SHOWED UP, **SUN BOY**!

AFTERWARD...

I KNOW YOU FAKED MY SUPER-POWERS, BUT...**HOW** DID YOU DO IT?!

BRINGING YOU HERE, I COATED YOU WITH **LUMINOUS POWDER** WHICH GLOWED BRIGHTLY! THEN, FROM MY PLACE OF CONCEALMENT, I PROJECTED MY HEAT-VISION ON THE CROOK!

BECAUSE OF YOUR STRATEGY, HE THOUGHT I **STILL** POSSESSED MY **SUN**-POWER!

AND NOW I'M PUFFING OFF THE POWDER!

SEE YOU LATER AT THE CLUBHOUSE! I SURE HOPE ALL THE LEGIONNAIRES GET THEIR LOST SUPER-POWERS BACK **SOON**!

HOURS LATER, INSIDE THE **SUPER HERO CLUBHOUSE**...

SUPERGIRL HASN'T ARRIVED YET, AND SO ITS SAFE FOR US TO CHANGE BACK TO OUR **REAL** FORMS

{CHUCKLE} LITTLE DOES SHE SUSPECT WE'RE NOT THE REAL LEGIONNAIRES--BUT MEMBERS OF A CHAMELEON RACE FROM ANOTHER PLANET WHO CAN DISGUISE OURSELVES AS **ANYTHING**!

LIGHTNING LAD

COSMIC BOY

"WE TRAVELLED TOWARD EARTH IN A SHIP IDENTICAL TO THE LEGIONNAIRES. WHILE **SUPERGIRL** WAS BUSY FIGHTING THE **POSITIVE MAN**, WE KNOCKED OUT HER FRIENDS WITH PARALYSIS GAS, THEN HID THEIR SHIP ON AN ASTEROID! BY THE TIME SHE HAD RETURNED, WE'D USED OUR CHAMELEON POWERS TO DISGUISE OURSELVES AS THE REAL LEGIONNAIRES..."

THOUGH WE LOOKED LIKE THE LEGIONNAIRES, WE WERE UNABLE TO DUPLICATE THEIR SPECIAL POWERS, SO WE PRETENDED THE RADIATION FALLOUT HAD MADE US NORMAL!

OUR ONE STUMBLING BLOCK NOW IS **SUPERGIRL**! BUT WE CAN ELIMINATE **HER**, TOO!

YES, WE'VE SOLVED **THAT** PROBLEM! THANKS TO THAT **PHANTOM ZONE RAY** MACHINE WE STOLE FROM THE **MUSEUM OF FORBIDDEN WEAPONS**!

SUPERGIRL

SOON AFTER THE **CHAMELEON-MEN** TRANSFORM THEMSELVES ONCE AGAIN INTO FAKE LEGIONNAIRES, **SUPERGIRL** ARRIVES AT THE MEETING...

SURPRISE, **SUPERGIRL!** WE'RE GOING TO SEND YOU OUT OF THIS WORLD!

THEY AREN'T JOKING!...MY MICROSCOPIC VISION REVEALS THEY'RE NOT IMPERSONATORS WEARING PLASTIC MASKS!

NEXT INSTANT, AS THE **PHANTOM ZONE RAY** MACHINE'S **BLACK BUTTON** IS PRESSED...

HA, HA, HA!

OH, NO! **WHIZZY** AND I HAVE BOTH BEEN CHANGED INTO **PHANTOMS!**

YIPES! DARNED UNFRIENDLY OF THEM!

SUPERGIRL

THE **PHANTOM ZONE**...A TWILIGHT DIMENSION INTO WHICH DANGEROUS KRYPTONIAN CRIMINALS HAD BEEN PROJECTED TO LIVE AS GHOST-LIKE WRAITHS FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR SENTENCES, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF **KRYPTON** DID NOT BELIEVE IN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT...

STRANGE...THE ZONE'S EMPTY EXCEPT FOR YOU AND ME, **WHIZZY!** I GUESS, AS THE YEARS WENT BY, THE PHANTOMS WHO WERE CONFINED HERE WERE RELEASED, ONE BY ONE, AS THEIR SENTENCES WERE COMPLETED!

THEN, AS THE PHANTOM **SUPERGIRL** RETURNS TO THE CLUBHOUSE AND DISCOVERS THE PLOTTERS' IDENTITIES AND PLANS...

NOW TO DESTROY THE REAL LEGIONNAIRES AFTER WE GO TO THE ASTEROID WHERE WE LEFT THEM IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION!

NO!!

I'VE GOT TO **STOP** THEM! B-BUT HOW?? IN MY PHANTOM STATE, MY HANDS PASS THROUGH SOLID OBJECTS--AND I'M UNABLE TO SPEAK ALOUD!...WAIT... PERHAPS **WHIZZY** CAN HELP SAVE THE REAL LEGIONNAIRES!

WHIZZY...YOU CAN NOT ONLY READ MINDS, BUT YOU CAN MENTALLY COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS! PLEASE USE YOUR TELEPATHIC POWERS AS I DIRECT! IT'S URGENT!

GLADLY! JUST THINK OF WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO AND I'LL GET THE MESSAGE!

FOLLOWING THE PHANTOM **SUPERGIRL'S** INSTRUCTIONS, THE PHANTOM **WHIZZY** COMMUNICATES WITH LON DURYAL, HEAD SCIENTIST AT THE **ANDROID FACTORY**...

THIS IS **WHIZZY** RELAYING TELEPATHIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM **SUPERGIRL** WHO IS TRAPPED IN THE **PHANTOM ZONE!** CREATE AN **ANDROID CHAMELEON MAN.** THEN INSTRUCT THE **CHAMELEON ANDROID** AS FOLLOWS...

I HEAR A MENTAL VOICE! WHAT IS IT?

QUICKLY, LON DURYAL MANUFACTURES AN **ANDROID CHAMELEON** MAN, THEN...

GO TO THE SUPER-HERO CLUBHOUSE, THEN PROCEED ACCORDING TO THE PLAN I HAVE OUTLINED!

GOT IT!

SOON, AS THE **ANDROID** ENTERS THE CLUBHOUSE...

ANOTHER **CHAMELEON MAN!** HAVE YOU COME FROM OUR WORLD WITH FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR US?

I'VE COME TO...

...RELEASE **SUPERGIRL** AND **WHIZZY** FROM THE **PHANTOM ZONE** BY PRESSING THE WHITE BUTTON ON THE **PHANTOM ZONE RAY** MACHINE--

WHIZZY AND I HAVE MATERIALIZED AGAIN!

THANKS, **ANDROID,** I'LL TAKE OVER NOW!

YOU **CHAMELEON** PHONIES ARE GOING TO JAIL!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! WE'LL ESCAPE BY TRANSFORMING OURSELVES INTO OBJECTS SUCH AS TREES OR ROCKS!

OFF SUPER-SPEEDS **SUPERGIRL** TO THE MINIATURE **MARS CITY** EXHIBIT...

I'LL BORROW THIS IMPENETRABLE DOME!

AFTER SUPERGIRL RETURNS...

CHANGE INTO ANYTHING YOU WANT, NOW! YOU STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THIS DOME! NOW TO NOTIFY THE INTERPLANETARY POLICE TO TAKE YOU CHARACTERS INTO CUSTODY!

PRESENTLY, GUIDED BY HER SUPER-VISION, SUPERGIRL LOCATES THE ASTEROID WHERE THE LEGIONNAIRES ARE IMPRISONED--AND REVIVES THEM WITH AN ANTIDOTE RAY...

SUPERGIRL! WH-WHAT HAPPENED T-TO US?

I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING, COSMIC BOY!

LATER, AS THEY RETURN TO METROPOLIS...

WE OF THE FUTURE OWE YOU SO MUCH, SUPERGIRL! HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?

SKIP IT! YOU'D DO THE SAME FOR MY TIME PERIOD! NOW I MUST RETURN! GOOD-BYE, EVERYBODY! YOU, TOO, WHIZZY!

SO LONG, SUPER-GIRL! I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!

INTO THE TIME-BARRIER AND BACK TOWARD 1962 A.D. FLASHES THE GIRL OF STEEL...

WHAT AN ADVENTURE THAT WAS! THE CHAMELEON MEN GANG SURE HAD ME FOOLED FOR A WHILE! I'D HAVE BEEN A GONER EXCEPT FOR WHIZZY!

2000

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RETURNING TO THE PRESENT, SUPERGIRL SWITCHES TO HER IDENTITY AS LINDA LEE DANVERS...

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK, STREAKY! I WONDER WHAT YOU'RE THINKING? HA, HA! IF YOU HAD WHIZZY'S TELEPATHIC POWERS YOU COULD TELL ME!

WHIZZY? WHO'S THAT!?

AND TO THINK IT ALL BEGAN WHEN THE HEADS ON THOSE BOOK-ENDS GLOWED! I WONDER WHEN I'LL NEXT BE SUMMONED TO VISIT THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES?

END